

**Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Pension application of Barnard Elliott <sup>1</sup> W4432      Catharine Elliott      f38SC  
Transcribed by Will Graves      12/12/08 rev'd 12/25/14

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State of Georgia Chatham County

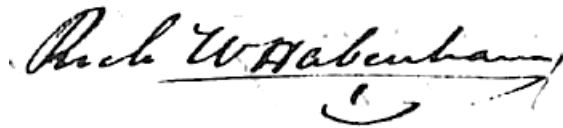
I Richard W. Habersham of said State and County Attorney at law and in right of his wife Sarah E. Habersham, late Sarah E. Elliott only surviving child and heir at law of Barnard Elliott of South Carolina deceased, do upon oath testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief that the said Barnard Elliott did enter the service of the United States, as a cadet in the Grenadier Company commanded by the then Captain Barnard Elliott his relative, in the second South Carolina regular Regiment of Infantry, under the command of Colonel William Moultrie, on or about the middle of September 1775 and that he continued there in until the raising of the regular Regiment of Artillery of South Carolina in Continental service in which he was a Captain in which Regiment was commanded successively by Colonels Owen Roberts and Barnard Beckman and that he continued in the service of the United States and that Regiment until the Inn of the war of the revolution. -- I further declare that I've never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the said Barnard Elliott on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever... [then follows a standard power of attorney whereby said Habersham appoints Robert Newell as his attorney to pursue whatever rights he may have.]

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year 1827 at Savannah in said State and County.

Attested and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1828

S/ Jno. Cumming, JICCC

Rich. W. Habersham



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State of Georgia Habersham County

On this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord 1838 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Inferior Court in and for the County of Habersham and State aforesaid, Catherine Elliott, a resident of the County of Habersham and State aforesaid, aged seventy-three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed

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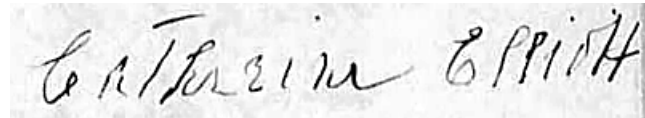
<sup>1</sup> BLWt1213-300

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836: That she is the widow of Barnard Elliot who was a Captain of Artillery in the South Carolina line, during the war of the revolution. That to the best of her recollection Colonel Grimke<sup>2</sup> was his commanding officer. That he was a native of South Carolina and a resident of the same at the time he entered the service and that he continued in service until after his intermarriage with this deponent and until the termination of the Revolutionary War. She further declares that she was married to the said Captain Barnard Elliot on Port Royal Island in South Carolina on the twenty sixth day of November in the year 1782 -- that the said marriage was a legal marriage and took place before the last term of service of the said Captain Barnard Elliott expired: and that her husband the aforesaid Captain Barnard Elliott died on the 11th of October in the year 1791 -- and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. That she knows of no person now living who was present at said wedding, nor has he any documentary evidence in her possession to prove the same.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me a Justice of the Inferior Court of the County of Habersham as aforesaid.

S/ Benjamin F. Patton, JICH Cty

S/ Catherine Elliott



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Georgia Habersham County

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Inferior Court for the County of Habersham and State aforesaid Barnard Elliott Habersham Esquire Attorney at Law who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is now 23 years of age and resides in said County and State with his father Richard W. Habersham -- That he is the grandson of Mrs. Catherine Elliott widow who now resides with his said father in said County and State aforesaid. That he this deponent has always understood and fully believes that he was named after his grandfather Captain Bernard Elliott of the Revolutionary Army of the South Carolina line. That his said grandmother has always resided in or near the town of Beaufort on Port Royal Island in South Carolina until 2 years since when she came to reside with his father in this County where she now resides that in speaking of the residence of his said grandmother he deposes on his own knowledge from his earliest recollection and for her previous residence on what he has always heard & believes.

S/ Bernard Elliott Habersham



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834

S/ Benjamin F. Patton, JIC

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I certify that the late Captain Barnard Elliott entered the Service as a Cadet in the Grenadier Company commanded by his cousin Captain Barnard Elliott, in the 2nd South Carolina regular

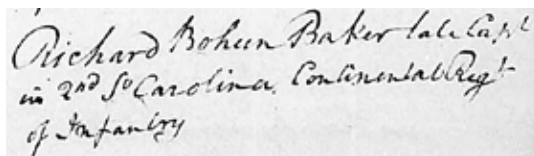
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<sup>2</sup> [John Faucheraud Grimke W11088](#)

Regiment of Infantry, under the Command of Colonel William Moultrie; on or about the middle of September 1775 on our taking Possession of Fort Johnson; that he continued therein, until the Raising of the Regular Regiment of Artillery, afterwards placed on the Continental Establishment, in Commanded by Colonel Owen Roberts; that he was present at the Siege of Charleston; and there made Prisoner on its Surrender; & continued in the Continental Service in that Regiment, (A. Prisoner on Haddrell's Point until Exchanged,) until the End of the War; after which he died –

S/ Richard Bohun Baker,<sup>3</sup> late Capt.  
in 2<sup>nd</sup> So. Carolina Continental Regt.  
of Infantry

[not dated]



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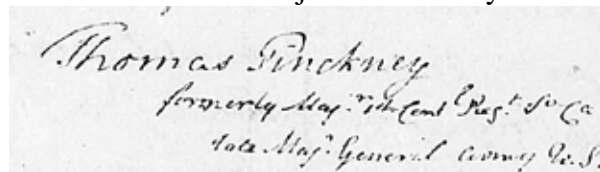
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St. James Santee So. Ca. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1827

I hereby certify that Captain Richard Bohun Baker, whose certificate is herewith, served through the War of the Revolution in the 2nd Regiment of South Carolina on Continental establishment; and that full faith and credit may be placed in his certificate.

And I further certify that I well knew Captain Bernard Elliott while a Lieutenant and afterwards Captain in the Regiment of Artillery of South Carolina in the Continental service, commanded successively by Colonel Owen Roberts and Bernard Beckman and that the Representative of the said Captain Bernard Elliott are entitled to all of the emoluments due to and Officer of his grade who served in the Continental Army until the end of the War.

S/ Thomas Pinckney<sup>4</sup>  
formally Major 1<sup>st</sup> Cont. Regt. So. Ca.  
late Maj<sup>r</sup> General Army U.S.



Thomas Pinckney  
formerly Maj<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Cont Regt So Ca  
late Maj<sup>r</sup> General Army U.S.

[p 35, affidavit of Captain Edward Barnwell, 53, of St. Helena Parish South Carolina stating that he knew Captain Bernard Elliott and his wife Catherine; that there were marriage was never doubted; that he dined and visited with them at her plantation "Walnut Hill" on Port Royal Island; that he has in his possession a record of the birth of the eldest child of Bernard and Catherine Elliott as follows: "Elliott Barnard Beresford, son of Barnard & Catharine, born 17 Sept. 1783, baptized 24 July 1780, by Steph C. Lewes"—the Rev'd Mr. Lewes was then minister of the Epis' Church in this Beaufort, SC.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$600 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for her husband's service as a Capt. of artillery in the South Carolina Continental line for 2 years.]

<sup>3</sup> [Richard Bohun Baker R12281](#)

<sup>4</sup> [Thomas Pinckney S46405](#)