

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Elliott W4668 Arzele or Anzele Elliott f36VA
Transcribed by Fred Weyler 3/6/13

Elliot William W4668Anzele VA

(p2) a certificate for \$80/annum

Richmond Virginia

William Elliott **decd**

Accomack Co VA

Private of Captain Polk's Company of Col Simson's Regt of VA Militia 2 years

Died 23rd Sept 1836

(p3) At a Court held for Accomack County by adjournment at the Court House thereof on Wednesday the 1st day of August 1832

William Elliot of the county of Accomack this day personally appeared in open Court and made the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th day of June 1832 Viz a State of Virginia, Accomack County to wit, on this 1st day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court now sitting William Elliot a resident of the said County a parish of Saint George, aged Seventy eight years, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his corporal oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 – That he served in the Militia of Virginia in Accomack County from the time he was about sixteen years of age, till free from duty by reason of age, that during the war of the Revolution, he served in Cap^t William Polk's company, that during the War of the Revolution the Militia was frequently called out to keep guard and was in actual service a considerable portion of the time – the company was divided a part of them performed duty alternately – That Col Simson was commander of the company of Accomack County at one time, - That he this deponent was engaged principally on the Sea of Chesapeake Bay Coast in preventing the enemy from landing for the purpose of obtaining supplies or landing and burning the houses of the inhabitants of this County; in consequence of, the very exposed situation of the County there were frequent alarms given and the Militia s were compelled to turn out to defend the county, This deponent performed duty at Upshur's Point, at Col Parramore's landing and at Metompkin inlet & elsewhere as emergency required- This deponent verily believes and has no hesitation in saying that he was in actual service under arms at least three years during the Revolutionary war – This deponent was born in Accomack County in 1754 and he has a record of his age at his residence – that he resided in St. George's Parish in Accomack County when called into Service, has lived there was levied & lives there now – never served as a Substitute for anyone – This deponent further states that John Cooper, Thomas Parker & Levin Joynes were officers of the regular army & went from the county where he served. They were attached to the 9th Reg^t on continental establishment – The Rev^d Matthew Floyd John Harmon of Key, Hilary Mears & Houston Kellam who are my neighbors know

(p4) me, and can testify as to my character for veracity, and and their beliefs as to my service as a soldier in the militia during the time of the Revolution – This deponent saith that he received no discharge, but when the different tours were over, he went home – He hereby relinquishes

every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not in the pension roll of any agency in any state. Sworn and subscribed the day & year aforesaid
s/ William Elliott

[followed by routine county support by clergy Rev Matthew Floyd, neighbors John Harmon and Houston Kellam, and court officers Jas J Ailworth and Thos R Joynes]

(P5 thru 8) 30Aug1833, The county responded to a rejection notice from the War Department by obtaining testimony of other neighbors who witnesses Elliot's militia service. Hillary Mears, Edmond Read, and illiterate John Harmon provided statements certified by county officials.

(p9-13 28Aug1857 Declaration of Anzele Wallace nee Elliott, the only surviving child, for survivor's benefits with routine county certification that her parents were deceased pensioners and she was the sole survivor.)

Wm Elliott died 23Sep1836

The Elliotts were married 10Dec1781.

Widow Anzele Elliott died 07Oct1841

Additional Family Bible information

Children

Thomas A Elliott born 03Jan1783 Died 11May

Keturah Elliott born 13Jan1785 died 12Feb18__

Ann H Elliott born 30Dec1787 died 24Nov18__

Anzele Elliott born 08Oct1790

William Elliott born 14Sep1793 died 05Jul1794

Peggy Elliott born 14Feb1796 died __Jul1825

James A Elliott born 25May1799 died 16Jul1804

Elizabeth Bradford died 20Oct1841

Mary A Bradford died 20Sep1842