

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Yarborough ¹ W4776

Sarah Yarborough f45NC

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Heirs of Sarah Yarborough widow of Edward Yarborough deceased, North Carolina Act July 7, 1838, 8 December 38

Admd [admitted]

2 yrs Capt. [for 2 years as a Captain]

480 #

from for March 36 to 8 December 38 the day of her death to Edward Yarborough, Mary Long & Ann Beatty only surviving children of Sarah Yarborough deceased

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State of North Carolina, County of Rowan } SS

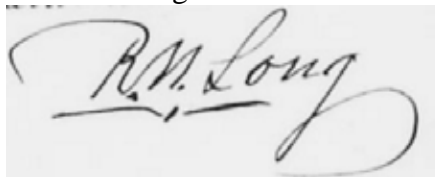
On this 21st day of March in the year 1840 personally appeared before the Judge of the Superior Court of Law of the County aforesaid Richard W. Long resident of Salisbury in the County of Rowan aforesaid aged Thirty-five years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled "An Act granting half pay and Pensions to certain widows &c." Sarah Yarborough was the widow of Captain Edward Yarborough who was a Captain in the Regular Army of the Revolution and belonged to the Cincinnati as per certificate now in his possession.

He further declares that she was married to the said Captain Edward Yarborough on the 8th day of April in the year 1788, that her Husband the said Edward Yarborough died between the 5th and 10th of December in the year 1805, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service: but the marriage took place previous to the first of January, 1794, to wit at the time above stated. That she remained a widow after his death and died the 8th day of December 1838 aged 69.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me.

S/ Thos. Settle, JSCL&E

S/ R. W. Long

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. W. Long". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

¹ BLWt2470-300—Capt. Issued May 10, 1790 No papers.

State of North Carolina, Rowan County

This day Personally appeared before me Alexander Long – a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid Susan Beard aged 80 years, Mary Beard aged 60 years, John Beard aged 70 years, Mary N. Steele aged 77 all highly respectable and distinguished witnesses, and after being duly sworn agreeably to Law deposed and said that they were well acquainted [with] Captain Edward Yarborough who about the end of the Revolution was Commandant of the Laboratory [sic, Laboratory] in the suburbs of this Village (Salisbury) and had under his command Soldiers, he belonged to the North Carolina Line of the regular Army and served to the end of the War; belonged to the Cincinnati; and soon after the war he married and settled in this place, where he died, leaving a wife and children his Heirs: Sarah Yarborough his widow who died as such on the 8th day of December 1838, Edward Yarborough, his son now living in Fayetteville, Nancy Beaty, wife of William Beaty, living in Yorkville South Carolina, Sarah Long who is dead leaving children, and Mary F. Long the wife of Richard W. Long now residing in Salisbury. The above named witnesses all of whom have resided in this Village or it's vicinity ever since the Revolution and part during said war, concur in the above statement, besides many other facts which could be enumerated, leaving no doubt in their minds that Captain Yarborough was a valuable officer of the war of the Revolution. He was a native of the State of Virginia as witnesses understood.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of March A.D. 1840

S/ Alex. Long, JP

[p 8: certified copy of a marriage bond issued to Edward Yarborough & J. M. Erwin dated April 7, 1788 conditioned upon the marriage of Edward Yarborough and Sarah Marshall. The bond was issued in Rowan County North Carolina.]

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State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby Certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Edward Yarborough was Commissioned Lieutenant in said line on the 16th day of April 1777 in Captain Turner's Company of the third Regiment, that he was promoted to Captain in January 1779, and deranged on the first of January 1783.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August 1841

S/ Wm Hill

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State of North Carolina, Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State, that Edward Yarborough a Lieutenant in said line, was commissioned Lieutenant on the 18th April 1777, and that he was promoted to Captain in said line on the __ January 1779, and deranged [?] 1st of January 1783. He served in the 3rd Regiment and during the time he was Lieutenant he was under Captain Turner, Jethro Sumner was Colonel of said Regiment.

Given under my hand this 16th of November 1842.

S/ W. Hill

[Veteran's widow was posthumously awarded a pension of \$480 per annum commencing on March 4, 1836 and ending December 8, 1838, the date on which the widow died. The pension was payable to the heirs of the widow.]