

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of George North W5425 Eliza North PA
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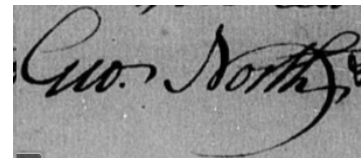
State of Virginia }
 Jefferson County }

On this twentieth day of January 1851 personally appeared before the County Court of Jefferson County Eliza North a resident of the said County, aged Seventy six years, who, being duly sworn, according to Law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress pass'd July 29th 1848; that she is the widow of George North, who was a Lieutenant and Quarter Master in the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment and afterwards Brigade Quarter Master to the 2^d Pennsylvania Brigade in the revolutionary War, and performed service under the command of General Anthony Wayne and General Nathaniel Green [sic: Nathanael Greene], as will appear by the records of the war office, from the year 1776 to 1783 inclusive. She further declares that she was married to the said George North on the 30th day of October, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four, that her husband the aforesaid George North, died on the 30th day of December 1814; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the second of January Eighteen hundred. Viz, at the time above stated. She further swears that she is now a widow, and that she has never before made any application for a pension.

Sworn to and subscribed in Open Court, on the day and year above written
 [signed] Eliz North

Dr. The United states of America/ to George North	
To five Dollars p month from October 1777 to May 1778 Inclusive (8 months)	\$40.00
To my pay as Brigade quarter master to the second Pennsylvania Brigade from	}
June 1778 to April 1782 Inclusive making 3 years 11 months at \$10 p month	} 470.00
Rations of Provisions p day during the 3 years and 11 months @18 cts p ration	513.00
To my pay as Deputy Wagon Master Gen'l. to the Southern Army in Addition to	}
my pay in the line as a Lieutenant from May 1782 to December in the same	} 320.00
year Inclusive @ \$40 p month making in the whole 8 months agreeable to	}
act of Congress	}
To 3 Rations p day during the Above Term of 8 months for which I never	}
Received making 240 Days @ 18 cts and to which I was entitled too by Act	} 129.60
of Congress	}
	<u>\$1472.60</u>
To Balance Due G. N. Contra	\$1357.58
To Interest on Balance from August 1783 to first Jan'y 1812 at 6 p centum	2306.96
To 2 months pay as quartermaster to Gen'l Mifflins [Thomas Mifflin's]	}
Division @ 20	} 40.00
To 28 years and 4 mo Interest on \$40	<u>68.00</u>
Amount due G. North at this time	<u>\$3772.54</u>

Rec'd Charles Town January 5th 1801 of Rich'd Henderson & Co by the Hands of David Humphr[page torn] & Co One Hundred & fifteen dollars, on Acct.
 \$115



NOTES:

On the other side of George North's account are other accounts not clearly related to him, including one for Col. Timothy Pickering as Quarter Master General at Yorktown VA in October 1781, and two for Col. Edward Carrington as Quarter Master General in the Southern Army in December 1782.

On 4 Feb 1851 Mrs. Anna Kearsley, 66, stated that Capt. George North was her mother's brother.

On 8 Feb 1851 Ann S. Mark, 62, stated that she was the daughter of George North by his first wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Evans, and that at the time of her father's marriage to Eliza Keyes she was "then at school in Martinsburg, Virginia, [and] her Father took her Step-Mother to see her soon after the marriage." She stated that the following were the surviving children of that second marriage: William D. North; Thomas J. North; Nathaniel Green North; Sarah North, wife of Samuel D. Harper; Aurelia Wayne North, wife of Richard R. Crusen; and George C. North. Ann S. Mark also stated that she married in 1808, and that George North was at one time High Sheriff of Jefferson County, and that he died in Fairfax County VA.

On an application for bounty land dated 16 March 1855 Eliza North, 80, then living in Berkeley County VA, stated that as Eliza Keyes she was married to George North in Berkeley County by Rev. Kemp.