

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Enos Norvell (Norvel) W5428 Elizabeth Norvell MD [NC; see endnote]  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of North Carolina } August Term  
Edgecombe County } Court of pleas & quarter sessions.

On this day 27<sup>th</sup> of August 1832 personally appeared before the worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting, Enos Norvell, aged 73 – a resident of the County of Edgecombe, State of North Carolina, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of June 7 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following Officers and served as herein stated.

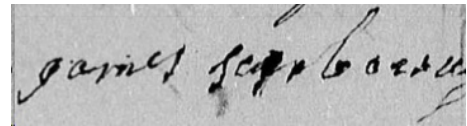
The regiment was under command of Col. Hogan [sic: James Hogun] with Major [Thomas] Hogg. The company to which he belonged was commanded by Captain Ballard [Cader (Kedar) Ballard BLWt292-300] & Lieut Clendenning [John Clendennan BLWt1803-300]. He does not recollect a precise period when he entered but about the time that an extraordinary Eclipse of the sun occurred [24 Jun 1778], and he remained near fourteen months. The regiment was embodied at Tarborough [Tarboro] N.C. and passing thro' Halifax – Petersburg – Richmond – Fredericksburg [Fredericksburg VA], Georgetown, Baltimore, Philadelphia to the State of New York and remained in the neighborhood of West Point untill the Christmas of that year when he returned to Philadelphia. In the Spring he was taken sick and in July he was discharged upon the ground of ill health and general inability to do duty resulting from bodily infirmity. After having remained at home some time he went as a Substitute to Camden South Carolina under command of Capt. Philips [Exum Phillips] and belonged to the regiment of Col. [Benjamin] Exum. He was absent on this duty about four months during which time he was present at the battle in which Gen'l. Gates was defeated [Horatio Gates, Battle of Camden, 16 Aug 1780]. After the rout, the whole army was dispersed and he came home; and in a short time he repaired to Kingston No.Ca. [sic: Kinston NC] under command of Capt. Philips as before and was employed about two months in making excursions into the Tory Settlements.

He hereby relinquishes all claim to every other pension except the present. He has no documentary evidence to prove the facts stated nor does he know an individual now living who can support it by his evidence. He appends to this declaration the certificate of the individuals named below and for the rest relies upon the justice of his country.

Sworn to & subscribed.

Enos hisXmark Norvel

I, James Scarbrough [sic: James Scarborough, pension application S7467] do certify that I was acquainted with Enos Norvel before he volunteered and knew when he volunteered and returned home after his discharge. Given under my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> 1832



[page torn] of North Carolina }  
combe County } April 20, 1833

Personally appeared before me Benjamin Tharpe a Justice of the Peace in and for said county – Enos Norvell who being duly sworn doth depose that he was born in the county of Hertford, State of North Carolina in the of our Lord 1759 or 1760. He has no record of his age. it has been lost. He refers to the certificate of Thomas Dupree, Samuel Moore, & Henry Shirley in answer to the 7<sup>th</sup> question of the Department [as persons who can testify to his character for veracity and his reputation as a soldier of the Revolution]. He was brought to the County of Edgecombe when an infant and resided in the latter at the

period of his volunteering.

He is unable to furnish any additional evidence but repeats his declaration as set forth. The whole period of his service embraced twenty months. Enos hisXmark Norvel

State of North Carolina/ Secretary of State's office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war that Enos Norvel a private in Capt. Ballards company of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment enlisted on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 1778 for the term of nine months. It also appears from a Book of Settlements of the Army accounts that he was allowed the sum of £29.0.3 for his services as a soldier of said line. Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> July 1833./ W. Hill

NOTES:

On the file jacket "MD" is lined through and followed by a question mark, and "NC" is added beneath it. Fold3.com has this file among the Maryland records.

On 6 Feb 1854 Elizabeth Norvell, 66, applied for a pension stating that as Elizabeth Langley she married Enos Norvell in Pitt County NC in May of 1829 or 1830, and he died in March 1838. The file contains a copy of a bond signed by Enos Norvell and Hezekiah Langley on 14 April 1828 for the marriage of Norvell to Elizabeth Langley.