

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Jeremiah Tarlton (Tarleton) W603 Eleanor Tarlton MD
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State of Kentucky }
County of Scott }

on This Eithteenth day of March Eighteen Hundred and Thirty nine Personally appeared before the Magistrate Court of the County of Scott State of Kentucky Eleanor Tarlton a resident of the County of Scott State of Kentucky aged Seventy Five years who being First duly Sworn according to Law doath on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provision made by the act of Congress Passed July 4 1836 That She is the widow of Jeremiah Tarlton who was a Regular Soldier in the Maryland Lin during the war of the Revolution and Enlisted in St Marys County at Leanardstown [sic: Leonardtown] at or near the Commencement of the war In consequence of her great age she is unable to Specify his Services at this great length of time but she is able to State that he was in the Services at least Three years and Nin Months and she thinks served a Longer Period of tim but can not stat the [undeciphered word] Positively She is of the impression that he first entered the Services for nin month and then for Three years or During the War under Captain Thomas Col Stuart [sic: John Stewart] and Smallwood [Gen. William Smallwood] She has heard him state that he was in the Battles of Bunker hill [17 Jun 1775] Long Islan [sic: Long Island, 27 Aug 1776] Fort Washington [16 Nov 1776] Germantown [4 Oct 1777] Quebeck [sic: Quebec, 1 Jan 1776] Whit Plains [sic: White Plains NY, 28 Oct 1776] Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Stoney Point [sic: Stony Point NY, 16 Jul 1779] Quaker Hill RI, 29 Aug 1778] and he was at the Takeing of Corwalis [sic: Cornwallis at Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781] and he was Permoted to som officer while he was in the Services She think it was a Corprol or Sergent he was appointed he was Frequently sent from the army after beef Cattle and during his Service She engaged to marry him and he returned home sick and after he recovered they we married he left Home some short time after their marriage and was Engage on the Bay in trying to retake a Schooner and Provisions which had been taken by the British She also well recollect that there was a Negro man who was said to have been taken with the Schooner She dose not know what has become of his discharge but do well know that he had in his Possession many old revolutionary Papers and that he Had a book Containg the Rations that he considered the united States had furnished him and that he expected Congress would pass a Law to Pay all shuch Claims all of which with many other of his old Papers has been distroyed since his death which was considered of no value he made an application to Col R M Johnson During his life time to obtain a Pension for him and she was informed that the reason he did not obtain was because he was Possessed of too much Property and she Refers to the Records and Papers on file for evidece of his Services She Further declair that she was married to the said Jereminah Tarlton on Twentieth day of January Seventeen Hundred and Eighty Two and she Presents her true and genuin famley record which is in the hand writing of her husband as the best evidece in her Power to procure of her marriage and that her Husband the aforesaid Jereminah Tarlton died on the sith day of July Eighteen Hundred and Twenty Six and she has remaine a widow Ever since his death As will more Fully appear by refferen to the to the Proof herto Annexed

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above before written [signed] Ellanor Tarlton

Land Office, Annapolis/ 12th July, 1839;

I hereby Certify, that it appears by the Muster rolls of the Revolution, remaining in this office, That Jeremiah Tarleton, enlisted as a private, in the 2nd Maryland Regiment, on the 10th day of January 1777, was promoted to the rank of Corporal, the 1st day of June, 1778, and on the 10th day of January, 1780, was discharged
George G. Brewer/ Reg'r. Land Off. W. S. Md.

NOTE: On 8 Aug 1839 Eliza H. Tarleton and other neighbors certified Eleanor Tarlton's character and reputation as the widow of a Revolutionary soldier. On 18 April 1843 Eleanor Tarlton was said to be 76, and she signed with her mark. The family record is transcribed below.

Marriage

Jeremiah Tarleton and Elinear Medley his wife were married January 20th 1782

Births

Ann Tarleton was born November 24th 1782

Elizabeth Tarleton was born June 25th 1785

James Tarleton was born August 9th 1788

Second James Tarleton was born Aug't 4th 1789

Chloe Tarleton was born 31st of May 1792

Leo Tarleton was born August 5 1794

Cecelia Tarleton was born March 28th[?] 1797

Ann Sevilla Tarleton was born August 29th 1798

George Tarleton was born February 29th 1780

Matilda Tareton was born September 1st 1804

Lands Tarleton was born February 20th 1808

G[eor]ge W Tarleton was born February 5th[?]1811[?]