

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Tuck W6314 Eady (Edy)

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State of Virginia County of Halifax: Sct.

On this the 23rd day of June 1840 personally appeared in open Court Eady Tuck a resident of Virginia in the County of Halifax aged sixty-four years who being first 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 passed July 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows that she is the widow of John Tuck who was a private soldier in the Army of the revolution and for proof of service she would refer the honorable Department to the proof hereto annexed. She further declares that she was married to the said John Tuck on the 10th of November 1791 which will more fully appear by reference to the records of marriages filed in the Clerk's Office of the County of Halifax that her husband the said John Tuck died on the sixth day of July 1822 that she was not married to him previous to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 (viz.) at the time above stated. Sworn and subscribed in open Court this the 23rd day of June 1840.

S/ Eady Tuck, X her mark

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State of Virginia County of Halifax: SS I William Tuck aged 75 years hereby certify that I well remember that my brother John Tuck the deceased husband of Eady Tuck was a private soldier in the Army of the Revolution I am unable to recollect how long he served as he was frequently in the service I think as well as I now recollect he was at Camden in 1780 at which time he was commanded by Captain Edmond Bosier as well as I now recollect he was out again under Captain King he was several times in the service during the Revolutionary war I am unable to say how long he was in actual service but would suppose he was out at least nine months as he was out a part of the time as a volunteer. Given under my hand this the 28th day of April 1845

S/ William Tuck, X his mark

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State of Virginia County of Halifax: SS

I Thomas Tuck¹ a revolutionary pensioner under the act of the 7th of June 1832 Certify that my brother John Tuck deceased was a private soldier in the Army of the revolution, that he was drafted and served a tour of three months at which time he was marched to a place called Ninety Six soon after his return he was again drafted and served a tour of three months at which time he

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was marched to Cabin Point or Portsmouth, that he resided in the County of Halifax and State of Virginia at that time and was attached to the Virginia Militia – and I further certify that Edy Tuck who is now applying for a Pension for the services of John Tuck is the widow of my brother the late John Tuck the identical person that was in the Army of the revolution and I further Certify that the said John Tuck died on the 6th day of July 1822 – and that the said Edy Tuck has not intermarried since the death of her husband John Tuck but continues the widow of the said John Tuck. Given under my hand & seal this 12th day of August 1840

S/ Thomas Tuck, X his mark

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State of Virginia County of Halifax

I Thomas Tuck a revolutionary pensioner of the United States under the act of the 7th of June 1832 Certify that my Brother John Tuck served six months as a private Soldier in the Army of the revolution that he was drafted in the year 17_ the precise date not recollected and was placed under the command of Captain Edward King & was marched to Ninety Six, that he served three months this Tour. He was again drafted in the year 17_ the precise date not recollected & was placed under the command of Captain Parham Booker who marched them to Pointy Fork on James River where Captain Booker resigned, he was then placed under the command of Captain William Clark who marched them to Portsmouth, he served three months this tour. Given under my hand this 10th day of September 1841

S/ Thomas Tuck, X his mark

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State of Virginia County of Halifax

I John Bain do hereby certify that I was in the Army of the revolution with John Tuck the deceased husband of Eady Tuck who is now applying for a pension we were drafted about the year 178_ and was attached to the Company commanded by ___ and the Regiment commanded by Colonel Nathaniel Cock [Nathaniel Cox?] and was marched to Guilford North Carolina & in the action fought at that place [March 15, 1781]. I do not recollect where he was marched to after that nor whether he received his discharge but we served together about three months.

Given under my hand this 11th day of April 1843.

S/ John Bain, X his mark

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836 for her husband's service as a private for six months in the Virginia militia.]