

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements](#)

Pension application of George Webb W6445

Elizabeth fn??<sup>1</sup>NC

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State of Tennessee, Sullivan County

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On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1834 personally appeared before me William Rockhold, a justice of the peace for said county George Webb a resident of the State and County aforesaid aged 76 years & some months who being first Duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832: That he volunteered in the service of the United States he thinks in year 1779 & served a tour of duty under Lieutenant Moses Looney and was employed in guarding the frontier against the then hostile Cherokee Indians and was principally employed at a place called Chimney Top Mountain and served the time for which he volunteered and was verbally discharged but does not recollect how long in said service but does venture to say not less than one week nor more than one month.

Deponent further saith in the year 1780 in the later part of the summer or early in the fall he was drafted for three months tour and did serve said three months tour from Sullivan County Tennessee then Carolina under Capt Jonathan Webb Col. Shelby's [Isaac Shelby's] regiment and was marched to King's Mountain and was in the heat of the memorable battle fought at said place and at or near the expiration of said three months was verbally discharged by Capt Jonathan Webb.

Deponent further saith very shortly after he was discharged from the King's Mountain tour of Duty say in a few weeks he was drafted again from Sullivan County for three months to go against the Cherokee Indians and did serve said three months or more under Capt Jonathan Webb. Col Cristy's [sic, William Christian's ?] Regiment and was marched into the Cherokee Nation who was at war with the United States and [an] alley of the British and was actively engaged in said tour in burning the Indian towns, destroying their property and making prisoners of from fifty to sixty of the Indians besides the killed & wounded. Deponent says that he rendered his above services during

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the revolutionary war and as above stated six months as a drafted militia man and the balance as a volunteer but will not say he was more than one week as volunteer and does positively say in all he served six months & one week - and does declare his name is not on any pension roll of any agency of any state or territory and does hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year last above mentioned  
S/ George Webb

We Benjamin Webb and William Lendmond [?] and residing in Sullivan county Tennessee do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with George Webb who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration and the said Benj. Webb<sup>2</sup> has been acquainted with him from his childhood being soldier's brother (& the said Benj. says he personally knows he served as he states one tour he served with him & the others he well recollects and the said Lendmond has known him for thirty years & have always understood that he was a soldier of the revolution and we do both believe he served in the revolution as above stated

S/ Benj. Webb, X his mark  
S/ William Lindomond

Sworn & subscribed before the date aforesaid  
S/ Wm Rockhold (seal)  
Justice of the peace

I William Rockhold one of the Justices of the court of pleas & quarter sessions for Sullivan County do hereby certify that I have attended to this examination out of term time at the house of Benj. Webb he being the principal witness and is so crippled that he is unable to attend before the court for said purpose, and that I have put the following questions & have rec'd the following answers:

Q 1 Where and in what year were you born?

A 1 In Berks county Pennsylvania for 1758.

Q 2 have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

A 2 I have a record in my possession.

Q 3 Where were you living when called in to service; where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you now live?

A 3 I lived in Sullivan County when called in to service near the spot of ground where I now live and have lived at the same place ever since the revolutionary war.

q 4 how was you called into service &c &c

A The first tour I volunteered & the other two  
tours was drafted

Q 5 State the names of officers regiments circumstances &c

A I new [knew] Shelby & served under him at King's Mountain & had ? ?ting for a short time. Know Sevier & & Cammel [sic, William Campbell] both whom commanded

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<sup>2</sup> [Benjamin Webb S3487](#)

Regiments at King's Mountain and Cleveland [Benjamin Cleveland] as I believe also, and knew & served under Col Christy against the Indians and all the service that I rendered was under Capt Webb except a short time under L. Looney

Q 6 Did you ever receive a discharge & if so what has come of it &c &c

A. I did receive verbal discharges only.

Q 7 State the names of the persons in your neighborhood who you are acquainted with & who can testify to you character for veracity &c

A I am acquainted with the above witnesses as introduced and almost every person in Sullivan County except some of the youngsters that has grown out of my knowledge and even proud to say that I know of none that I think would doubt my honesty or veracity and I do further certify that the foregoing questions & answers were put and recd & penned by me and that I do believe they are substantially correct and I do further certify that there is no regular ordained minister of the gospel immediately in said neighborhood whose attendance could be conveniently procured and that I do believe the statements made by the applicant and witnesses to be substantially correct giving under my hand & seal this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 1834.

S/ Wm Rockhold (seal)

Justice of the peace

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State of Tennessee Sullivan County: This 11th day of April 1834 I George Webb of the State and County aforesaid at the house of Benjamin Webb of said County do make the following declaration on oath and all for it as a supplement to his Declaration of the 24th day of January 1834 which has been sent back as he is advised principally because said declaration was not made in open court.

Deponent says he was advised and does believe it was his duty to offer the best evidence in support of his claim that was in his power and having no written discharge to offer in support of his declaration he was advised to attend at the house of Benjamin Webb who is a cripple and unable to attend at the courthouse is the only reason he has to offer for why his business was done out of court and does say that Benjamin Webb is the only living witness whose services he can command that does personally know of his services since Deponent says he cannot declare that there is no living witness by whom he can prove his services and does fondly hope when the laws of the country gives him pay for the services he rendered his country that the misfortune of Benjamin Webb being a cripple and the rules established by the war department he should be deprived of his just right, Deponent further says that he is owld [old] and in consequence of which his memory is very much impaired but does again declare that it is his opinion that the facts set out in his declaration of the 24th of January 1834 is substantially true.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the date above

S/ William Rockhold [?], JP

S/ George Webb

State of Tennessee Sullivan County: I Benjamin Webb at my own house do most solemnly declare that I am so crippled by a fall that I am unable to attend at the courthouse, that Justice Rockhold has carefully read to me the declaration offered by

George Webb as a supplement to his declaration of the 24th of January 1834 and that I do believe the same to be substantially true and I do most solemnly declare that he rendered the services he sets forth in his declaration to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the date above

S/ Wm Rockhold [?], JP

S/ Benj. Webb, X his mark

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State of Tennessee Sullivan County: On this 19th day of August 1834 personally appeared George Webb in open court in a court of pleas & quarter sessions held for the State & County aforesaid and made oath in due form of law that he served in the revolutionary war as set forth in his declaration to obtain a pension under date of the 24th of January 1834 and also as set forth in his supplement of the 11th April 1834 both of which instruments he prays to be taken in connection with this second supplement all of which he declares contains the truth to the best of his knowledge & believe further Deponent saith not.

S/ George Webb

[fn p. 154: marriage bond license dated October 18 1797 issued to George Webb and William Lewis to secure the marriage of George Webb to Elizabeth Perkins -- issued in Sullivan County Tennessee.]

[fn p. 161: on July 1, 1850 in Sullivan County Tennessee, Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, aged 73, applied for her widow's pension under the 1848 act stating that she is the widow of George Webb; that she married him October 19, 1797; that he died February 11, 1836; and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 60: On May 30, 1855 in Sullivan County Tennessee, widow, Elizabeth Webb, then aged 78, filed for her bounty land entitlement based on the services of her deceased husband in the revolution; that she married him in Sullivan County Tennessee on October 16, 1786 [could be 1796]; that they were married by Joseph Wallice [?] JP; that her name prior to her marriage was Elizabeth Spurgin [?]]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20.78 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831.]

[Widow was pensioned at the rate of \$20.78 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848.]