

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Everhart W7128

Mary Everhart

f44NC

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[p 7]

State of North Carolina, Davidson County: SS

On this 13 day of August personally appeared in open Court being the Court of Pleas and Quarter [Sessions] for the County of aforesaid now sitting Peter Everhart a resident of the County of Davidson formerly part of Rowan and State aforesaid aged 75 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated -- that in the beginning of the war he was drafted in the County of Rowan and State aforesaid for a three months tour -- in a Company commanded by Captain Lopp [John Lopp] -- that while in this service he marched against the Cherokee Nation of Indians with his Company attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lock [Francis Locke] -- under the chief command of General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford], and at the end of three months was discharged, that thereafter to wit in the year of \_\_ he volunteered for three months in a company commanded by Captain Caldwell [David Caldwell] and that while in the service he was marched with his company as a guard to the Indian frontier, that when he entered upon the service he was a resident of the County of Davidson aforesaid at the end of which time he was discharged, that after this he went as a substitute for George Spricker [?] from Davidson County on a three months tour -- in a company commanded by Captain Enochs [Gabriel Enochs] and marched with his company to Charlestown where he was taken prisoner by the British [May 12, 1780] and was permitted to go home on parole.

That thereafter he was again drafted in a company commanded by Captain Lopp -- in Colonel Smith['s] Regiment and marched to Wilmington and served out his term -- he recollects that when he was at Charleston General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] was commander in chief of the American forces

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State -- that at this length of time he has mislaid all his written discharges

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court 15th of August 1832.

S/ D. Mock, CCC

S/ Peter Everhart, X his mark

Jacob Leonard<sup>1</sup> & George Friz [George Fritts<sup>2</sup>] make oath that they are well acquainted with Peter Everhart, and have been for seventy years & upwards in the County of Rowan now Davidson as aforesaid where affiants reside and have resided ever since as such as said Everhart, that they believe he served his Country the different tours as set forth in the declaration and Jacob Leonard states upon his knowledge that he saw him in the service at Wilmington --

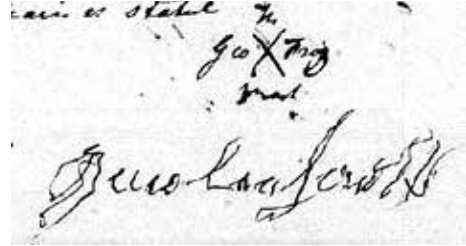
Geo Friz states upon his own knowledge that he served with him in the two tours against the Indians as stated

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court 15th of August 1832.

S/ D. Mock, CCC

S/ Geo. Friz, X his mark

S/ Jacob Leonard



The image shows two handwritten signatures. The top one is "Geo Friz" with an "X" over the "i" and "z", and the word "mark" written below it. The bottom one is "Jacob Leonard" written in a cursive script.


[John Sappenfield [?] and George Wevil [?] gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 11: On May 21, 1852, in Davidson County, North Carolina, Mary Everhart, 82, filed for a widows pension stating that she married Peter Everhart in Rowan County (that part now Davidson) on 27 August 1788; and that her husband died June 12, 1836 in Davidson County North Carolina. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 5 marriage bond dated August 24, 1788, given in Rowan County, NC, by Peter Everhart and Henry Giles, bondsmen, to secure the marriage of Peter Everhart to Mary Sophia.]

[p 37: On June 12, 1852 in Davidson County North Carolina, Jacob Wateman, 69, gave testimony that he was acquainted with Peter and Mary Everhart from the time of the marriage of Peter Everhart to Mary Sophia daughter of Abner Sophia [?]<sup>3</sup> up to the time of Peter's death.]

[p 41: On September 9, 1852 in Davidson County North Carolina, Jacob Everhart gave testimony that he was intimately acquainted with Peter Everhart deceased; that he, affiant, is the identical Jacob Everhart appointed by Peter Everhart as the executor of his estate; that the coffin for Peter Everhart was made by George Myers who has since died in Davidson County. The affiant relationship, if any, to the veteran is not stated.



The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacob Everhart".

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<sup>1</sup> [Jacob Leonard S7141](#)

<sup>2</sup> [George Fritts S6864](#)

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the North Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]