

**Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Pension application of Edy Holbrook W7796

Charity Holbrook

f69VA

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State of Georgia Franklin County: SS

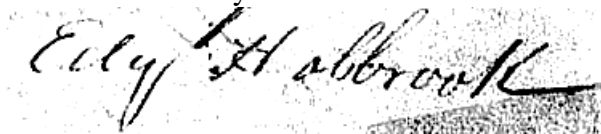
Original Claim

On this twentieth day of January 1824 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record as keeping a record of their proceedings and having been determined so to be for the County aforesaid Edy Holbrook resident in said County aged Sixty Two years who being first duly sworn, according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in Order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 that he, the said Edy Holbrook enlisted for the term of during the war on the Tenth day of October in the year 1780 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Kirk Patrick [perhaps Andrew Kirkpatrick] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel Haws [Samuel Hawes] – in the line of the State of Virginia on the old Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the end of the War when he was discharged from said service at the pointy Fork in the State of Virginia

That he was in the battles of Camden \_\_ [Probably the Second battle of Camden also known as the Battle of Hobkirk Hill , April 25, 1781] and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services except his own Oath and the oath of Jesse Holbrook.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Edy Holbrook



To wit

120 Acres of Land 3 <sup>rd</sup> quality	\$120.00
1 Colt	10.00
8 Head of Cattle	64.00
1 Sow and 12 shoats	17.00
3 Sheep	6.00

2 pots 1 oven & to Skillets	7.00
2 plows & 3 hoes	5.00
2 axes, 2 augers, 1 drawing knife 1 chisel	<u>12.00</u>
	\$241.00

S/ Edy Holbrook

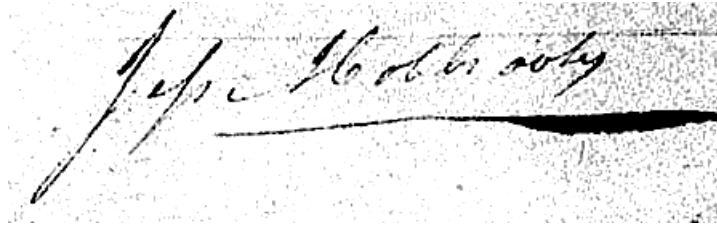
Sworn to and declared on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 1820 before Asa Allen Garret D Sandidge James Ramsey & James Mitchell Justices of the Inferior Court.

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Georgia Franklin County: Personally appeared in Open Court Jesse Holbrook & being sworn saith that the Revolutionary Services as sworn to by Edie Holbrook in his petition & Claim are Correctly Stated therein & were performed by him.

Sworn to & subscribed this 20<sup>th</sup> of January 1824

S/ Jesse Holbrook



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Georgia Franklin County

Before me Henry Freeman a Judge of the Inferior Court of said County personally appeared Jesse Holbrook who being duly sworn depose and saith that sometime in the year say in the fall 1781 he saw and knew one Eady Holbrook of Goochland County and State of Virginia and now of the State and County first aforesaid in list in the Continental service of the noun United States for three years or during the war under Captain Kirkpatrick and Colonel Samuel Hawes Regiment and that he served with said Eady Holbrook Eighteen months when they were both discharged and that they both served together during the term and belonged to the same mess. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> October 1826

S/ Henry Freeman, JIC

S/ Jesse Holbrook<sup>1</sup>

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of "An Act for the relief of certain Surviving officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1828 – I Edy Holbrook of the Beaverdam Creek in the County of Franklin, in the State of Georgia, do hereby declare, that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war, and continued in service until its termination, at which period, I was a Private in Captain Kirkpatrick's Company in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hawes of the Virginia Line, And I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled by a resolve of Congress passed the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1778.

And further I declare that I was not on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1828 on the Pension List of the United States.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1828

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<sup>1</sup> [Jesse Holbrook S31756](#)

S/ John B McMillion, JP

S/ Edy Holbrook



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Before me John B McMillion a Justice of the Peace in the County of Franklin and state of Georgia, personally appeared this day Jesse Holbrook and Margaret Graddy both of the said County who did severally make oath that Edy Holbrook by whom the foregoing declaration was subscribed did serve in the Army of the revolution in manner as therein stated.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1828

S/ John B McMillion, JP

S/ Jesse Holbrook

S/ Margaret Graddy, X her mark

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Revolutionary Claims  
Treasury Department,  
30 September 1828.

Edy Holbrook of Beaver Creek in the County of Franklin in the State of Georgia has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Private in Captain Kirkpatrick's Company, in the \_\_\_ regiment of the Virginia line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary  
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,  
Third Auditor's Office,  
3<sup>rd</sup> October 1828

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to \_\_\_ in the \_\_\_~~

It further appears that he Holbrook is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826—~~at the rate of \_\_\_ dollars per month.~~

Edy Holbrook appears to have received his pay as a private in the Virginia line up to the end of the War, but not the 80 Dollars gratuity, or reward.

S/ J Thompson  
Chief Clerk

General Land Office March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1829

The name of Edy Holbrook does not appear on the list of Warrants issued by the Register of the Land Office at Richmond Virginia so far as they have been received.

S/ G. W. Graham, Commissioner

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War Department Bounty Land Office

It does not appear from the records of this office that Edie Holbrook as a private in the Virginia line ever received or is entitled to receive the bounty land of the United States.

S/ Robert Taylor

19 November 1828

[p 6: On May 3, 1841 in Franklin County Georgia, Charity Holbrook, 68, a resident of Captain Gabriel's District in said County and state made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act as the widow of Edy Holbrook, a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$8 per month; that she married him the last of December 1792 in Wilkes County, Georgia; that her husband died November 20, 1833. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Facts in file: the widow died August 25, 1852, place not stated. One Jesse Holbrook was living in Franklin County, Georgia, in 1828, and he stated that he served in the Revolution with Edy Holbrook, and one Susan Holbrook was living in 1824 but their relationship to Edy Holbrook was not shown. One Margaret Graddy of Franklin County Georgia stated that she lived with Edy Holbrook when he enlisted and for some time after he returned from service and one Needham Graddy stated that he was present at the wedding of Edy and Charity Holbrook, relationship not given. In 1824 one Peggy Graddy testified for ease Holbrook, relationship not shown.]

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Georgia Franklin County:

Before me Noah Looney a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared Jesse Holbrook who being duly sworn doth on his oath make the following answers to certain questions proposed to him by James L Edwards Commissioner of Pensions – to wit – Question 1<sup>st</sup> Did yourself and Edy Holbrook both served in Captain Kirkpatrick's Company of the Virginia line and at what time did you entered the service?

Answer – Myself & Edie Holbrook did both served in Captain Kirkpatrick's Company of the Virginia line. I entered the service sometime in the spring of the year 1780 as well as I can now recollect –

Question 2: Why did you not apply for a pension under the Act of March 18, 1818, as Edy Holbrook did?

Answer. Because I was informed that the Act of 18 March 1818 provided only for those who held a certain amount of property, and my property amounted to more than what I understood to be embraced in the act. I did apply under the Act of 15 May 1828, but did not succeed.

Question 3. When you applied for bounty land, why did you not also claim and receive a certificate for depreciation pay?

Answer. This deponent has never read the Acts of Congress, and did not know that he was entitled to a certificate for Depreciation pay.

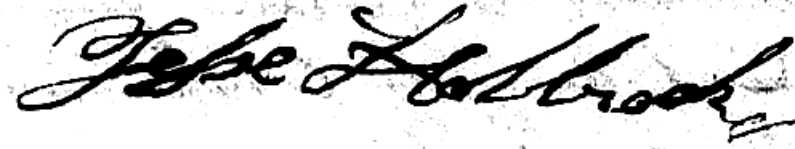
Question 4. At what time, and place was your self and Edy Holbrook discharge from the Army?

Answer. We were discharged at the "Point of Fork" on James River sometime after the defeat of Cornwallis at Yorktown, but cannot now recollect the precise date.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1841

S/ Noah Looney, JP

S/ Jesse Holbrook

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesse Holbrook". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

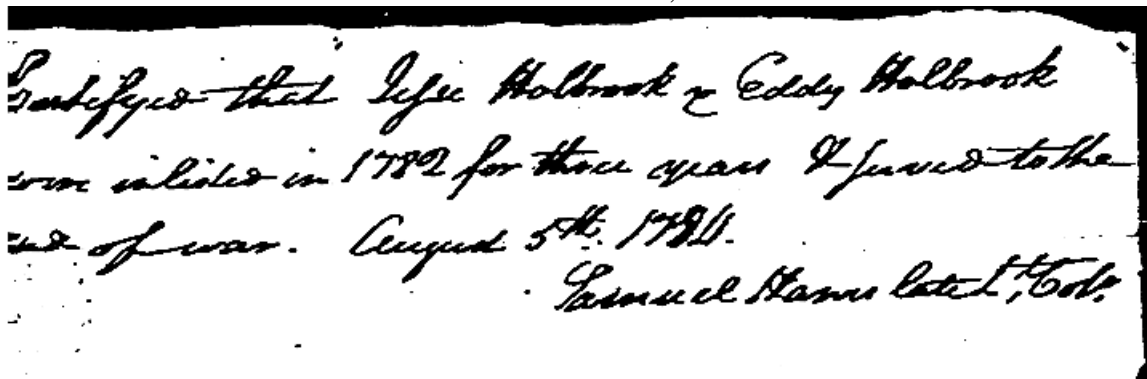
[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 14, 1828, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Certified that Jesse Holbrook & Eddy Holbrook were enlisted in 1782 for 3 years & served to the end of the war. August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1784.

S/ Samuel Hawes, late Lt. Colo.

A handwritten document enclosed in a black rectangular border. The text is written in cursive and reads: "Certified that Jesse Holbrook & Eddy Holbrook were enlisted in 1782 for three years & served to the end of war. August 5<sup>th</sup> 1784. Samuel Hawes late Lt. Colo." The left margin of the document is cut off.

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