

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Ellis R3316
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District [sic] of South Carolina, Newberry District

On this twentieth day of March 1826 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the district of Newberry John Ellis resident of said district aged Sixty-eight 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 18th of March 1818 and the 1st May 1820, that he the said John Ellis enlisted for the term of three years on the sixth day of April in the year 1776 in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain Pink Eaton [Pinkethman Eaton] in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Jethro Sumner in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until May 1779 when he was discharged on North River at West Point, in the State of New York, that he the said John Ellis enlisted for the second time during the War, as a waggoner that he continued to serve as such in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina that he was under command of Colonel Gabriel Long for near two years when he was ordered to General Green [Nathanael Greene] under whose command he remained until the closing of the war, when he received his discharge by furloughs, until further called on – on James Island in the State of South Carolina. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the roll of any state except North Carolina and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a Pension, that he was unable to prove his services until the winter of 1824.

And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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 18th 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, that since the 18th of March 1818 no changes have been made in my property, and the following is all the property of which I am now possessed --

A Schedule of the Estate of John Ellis

1 large spinning wheel	\$4.50
1 small do do	1.00
two pots	3.00
1 skillet	.87
two earthen bowls	.62 ½
1 tin pan 25 cts, three screw augers	\$1.25 1.50
Turning Lathe, 5 chissels & 5 Gouges	3.50

plates, cups & saucers	.75
5 knives and forks	1.00
1 bed & furniture	20.00
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	\$36.75

That he the said John Ellis had disposed of no property since the 18th of March 1818.

Sworn to & declared on the 20th day of March 1826 before me.

S/ Young John Harrington, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions

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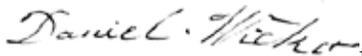
State of North Carolina Secretary's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do certify it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that John Ellis a private in Captain __ company of the 10th Regiment enlisted 27th of April 1776 for 2 ½ years and was discharged 1st July 1779

Given under my hand this 21st December 1825.

S/ Wm Hill

[p 10: On July 30, 1835 in Newberry District South Carolina, Henry Cromer, Elizabeth Buzzard and Daniel Wicker gave testimony that they were personally present about 16 years ago and saw Lucy wicker lawfully married to John Ellis and that Lucy and John lived together as man and wife for about 10 years. Cromer and Buzzard signed with their respective marks, Daniel Wicker signed as follows



. His relationship, if any, to Lucy Wicker Ellis is not stated.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 21, 1826, for service as a private for 2 years and 6 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]

[Note: JD Lewis points out:

He was in the 3rd NC Regiment and not the 10th. After discharge, he was under Col. Nicholas Long, not Gabriel Long. Based on everything, it "appears" that he was from Halifax County, NC when he was in service.]