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SERVICE

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Va Sea Service Elliott Alexander S. 31008

Son of George

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in the

the Bill of Kentucky  
of 14<sup>th</sup> April 1830  
on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Pension issued the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1833 and applied to  
William

Wk of Alms 360  
1<sup>st</sup> March 72  

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Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832.

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June 14, 1833 for B

State of Kentucky Adair County 3d

on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally  
appeared in Open Court before the Honorable  
Justices of the County Court of Adair now  
sitting Alexander Elliott a Resident of  
the County of Adair of age 69 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  
the 4<sup>th</sup> June 1832

That he entered the Naval Service of  
the United States as Midshipman in  
the year <sup>in the Virginia Navy Line</sup> or  
the <sup>year</sup> ~~Sixty six~~ of 1776 under Capt. George  
Elliott Commander of the Saiguard  
Gally - David Larkins first mate and  
Christain <sup>A</sup> Mate his first name  
not recollect he resided in the State  
of Virginia ~~which is now Rockbridge~~  
<sup>at this time he intended to apply to the County of</sup> the vessel to which he belongs  
was attached to Commodore Elliott  
Agricola, the principal time he was  
in service he was stationed at and  
near the mouth of York Potomac River  
Rappahannock River but mostly at the  
 latter - While serving at the latter the British  
Navy came up and took a long  
boat of a few men to the back of

and for water toward the end of his  
service in the summer 1789 he was sent  
with Morris Lloyd gunner mate to  
Foreside being for a boat belonging  
to the publick which they got and  
took her to Gloucester and delivered  
her to the proper officer soon after  
that time he was discharged from  
service having served three years  
in the States. About the year 1809 he  
came to the State of Kentucky and  
settled near Danville and remain  
there until 1799 when he came to the  
county of Adair where he has resided  
ever since he further states that  
about the year 1805 his house was  
burnt in which his trunk he had  
while at sea containing his commiss  
log book & all papers relating to his  
services in his possession was consumed  
as a further evidence of his service  
he refers the department to the  
public Record showing that ~~the~~  
a land warrant issued from the  
Register of Virginia for 2666<sup>2</sup> acres  
for his services as above stated he know  
of no writing by whom he can prove  
his discharge or pay back therefore

has been any Documentary Evidence  
for the Pension before stated

He hereby relinquishes every claim  
whatever to a pension or annuity  
except the present and declares  
that his name is not on the pension  
Roll of the agency of any State

Alexander Elliott

And the said Court do hereby declare  
their opinion that the above named  
applicant was a Revolutionary Officer  
and served as the State

Kentucky, A.D.

William Baldwin Clerk of the County  
Court of Adair County do hereby certify that the  
foregoing contains the original proceedings of said  
court on the matter of the application of Alexander  
Elliott for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this  
of office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1830 & for the year of the Commonwealth  
of Kentucky. (Wm. Baldwin) Clerk

BRIEF in the case of *Alexander Elliot*,  
or *Adam C.* in the State of *N.Y.*  
(Act 7th June, 1832)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *yes truly*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *69 years.*

Swear to his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.	Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
In 1776.7	Years, Months, Days.	As a	Gen. <i>Middleton Capt. G. Elliot</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *None*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Brocklyn Co. N.Y.*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditional evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *On Mr. Mells as a seaman*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? And if so, in what respect? *truly*

I certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

Examining Clerk.

December 8, 1933

RECORDED

*Am*

RA-3/MOB  
Alexander Elliott  
S. 21003

Laura Pierce Kendall,  
712 N.W. 19th  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S. 21003, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Alexander Elliott.

While living in Virginia in the section that was afterwards called Rockbridge County, Alexander Elliott entered the service in 1776 or 1777 on board the galley, "Safe Guard" which belonged to the State of Virginia and was under the command of his father, Captain George Elliott. Alexander Elliott served three years as midshipman.

On account of his service in the Revolutionary War, Alexander Elliott received from the State of Virginia a warrant for 266 2/3 acres of bounty land and the warrant was issued June 1, 1783.

Alexander Elliott was allowed pension on his application excepted August 10, 1853, at which time he was living in Adair County, Kentucky, aged sixty-nine years. The date and place of his birth and the name of his mother were not given.

He moved to Kentucky about 1789 and lived near Danville until 1799 when he moved to Adair County.

Alexander Elliott died August 23, 1853.

The papers in this claim contain no further data relative to the family of Alexander Elliott.

Very truly yours,

To: Dr. CHARLES M. STONE  
Executive Assistant