

SERVICE

NUMBER

New Jersey

Longstreet Elias
White, Rebecca

W 2504

Former widow

{ B.L.W. 1228-300 - Capt.
Issued June 1, 1793, to
Rebecca Longstreet and
Hendrick Voorhes, admrs
Also recorded as above
B.L.W. 2622.
No papers.

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State of New York }
County & City of New York } ss

on this twenty first
day of January, one thousand Eight hundred
and Forty three, personally appeared before
the Subscriber William B. Nathan a Notary Public in
and for said Co. & County, Ann Foster a resident
of the City of New York, a person of
sufficient age and worth in the fifty sixth
year of her age, who being first duly
sworn according to Law doth in her oath
make the following Declaration, in order
to obtain the benefit of the provision made
by the act of Congress, passed July 4, 1866
in the right of her mother Rebecca Heath
who made application under said act
for the services of her first husband -
Lieut Elias Longstreet of the New Jersey
line in the service of the United States in
the Revolutionary war. That declarant
further, the said Lieut Elias Longstreet
performed the service as stated in her
mother's declaration now on file at the
War Department and which has been
several times acted on, and as declarant
has often heard her mother say and as
she truly believes, that while in the
Continental line - was taken prisoner at
the north, and paroled, on his return to
to the County of Union in the State of
New Jersey, he married Rebecca Heath
by which marriage she had two children

Ann Longstreet's - a former intermarriage with
William W. Foster, who has been dead many years

Wm B. Aitken
not. Rev.

(Ann Longstreet (the declarant) and
Catherine Longstreet, who has been deceased
more than fifteen years, leaving this declar-
ant the only surviving child of the said
Capt. Elias Longstreet and Rebecca his
wife - who afterwards intermarried with Wm
White, by whom she has no children,
declarant would respectfully refer the
Commissioners of Pensions to her Mother's
declaration now at the Pension Department
for all the facts in the case,

That her mother the said Rebecca White
died on Friday the fifteenth day of August
Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Eight.
This applicant now claims such amount
of pension as may have been due her
mother from the 4th day of March 1831,
to the time of her death, as above stated
all of which is respectfully submitted

to and subscribed
the day and year above
written before

Wm B. Aitken
Notary Public in and
for the State of New York dwelling
in the City of New York

Ann Foster

State of New York
City and County of New York)
Jt.

On this fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, Personally appeared before me John B. Scott one of the Judges of the Marine Court of the City of New York Rebecca White a resident of the City of New York in the County and State of New York, aged Eighty years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836, and the act explanatory of said act passed March 3rd 1837, that she was married to Elias Longstreet on the sixth day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine by the Reverend Benjamin Dubois at the town of Freehold in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, ~~she~~ ^{and that he} was appointed a Captain in the first Battalion raised by the State of New Jersey for the Continental Service, on the twenty ninth day of November seventeen hundred and seventy six, in the first Regiment of the same commanded by Colonel Matthias Ogden. That her said husband recruited his men at Salt Neck Monmouth County, and marched to Albany, and from thence to New York. That in the course of the service he went to Canada, as this Deponent understood and believes, and she also believes that he was at Quebec with General Montgomery, and that he was taken prisoner. That she heard nothing more of him until he returned home on parole. That she saw his parole, and that he came home in the winter of seventeen hundred and seventy nine, and was married to her on the sixth day of June following. That he never was exchanged, but continued

on parole during the remainder of the war,
and also that she was present at the battle
of Monmouth, in which she took so great
an interest, that she mounted her horse and
took a position on a neighbouring hill,
where she saw the greater part of the battle.
That the famous Captain Huddy who was
killed by the British, and whose death
created a very great sensation, was her
step-father, and that she and all her family
was enthusiastically devoted to the
cause of their country.

She further declares, that she was
married to the said Elias Longstreet
on the sixth day of June in the year seventeen
hundred and seventy nine; that her husband
the aforesaid Elias Longstreet died on the
tenth day of April the thousand seven
hundred and eighty eight; that she was
afterwards married to William White who
died on the sixteenth day of November one
thousand eight hundred and twenty five,
and that she was a widow on the fourth
of July one thousand eight hundred and
thirty six, and still remains a widow as
will more fully appear by reference
to the proof hereunto annexed.

Sworn and subscribed at the
day and year above written before
me

Rebecca White
Justice of the Peace
New York

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#3907

New Jersey, ss.

Rebecca White, ^{decd.} who is
widow of Elias Longstreet

who died on the — of April 1788
of Monmouth Co. in the State of New Jersey,
who was a Captain in the — commanded
by Captain — of the — commanded
by — in the N. Jersey
line for 2 years Captain —
more than 6 months Private N. J. Militia

Inscribed on the Roll of N. Jersey
at the rate of 480 Dollars — Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1838, and
15th August 1838, when she died.

Certificate of Pension issued the 27th day of July
1843 and sent to M. J. Allison
Present

Amount to the 1st of
Semi-annual allowance ending
Payable to Mrs. Foster, daughter & only child
of Rebecca White, decd.

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act July 4, 1836,
Section 3. }

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Reported to Agent, see l.
(66) Malcom Oct 18, 1840

State of New Jersey
Monmouth County

James Otterson Pastor
(and Resident) of the Dutch Reformed Church
in Freehold - Monmouth County - Personally
appeared before the Subscriber, one of the
Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas
in and for said County - who being duly sworn
deposeth and saith - that the following is
a true copy of the Record of the Rev. Mr.
Dubois and which I am satisfied is in his
proper hand writing - who was at the time
Pastor of the Dutch Church of Freehold -
To wit " June ten 6th - 1779. (June
sixth, Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Nine)
Elias Long Street met. Rebecca Hart"

The above this deponent declares is a true
copy with the exception of the following word
June Sixth, Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Nine
which is from the original records of Minutes
by the said Rev. Mr. Dubois and which is
now in my possession

Known and Subscribed the
Twenty first day of August
A. D. 1788. Before me

John Hull

And hereby certify
that the Rev. James Otterson is Pastor of the Church
above mentioned and is personally known to me as a member
of Congregation and Sufferer

John Hull

James Otterson