

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Parramore VAS136

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

Land Office December 18th 1832

It does not appear by the Books of this office that any warrant has issued for Land bounty in consideration of Services performed by Thomas Parramore in the Revolutionary War.

S/ Wm G. Pendleton, Reg. L. Off.

Auditors Office of Virginia December 16 1822

I certify it appears from the List of the names of the Officers of the Virginia State line on Continental establishment as received certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed the November Session of 1781, that a certificate issued on the 26 day of June 1783 in the name of Captain Thomas Parramore for £152.0.0.

S/ J. E. Heath

The Deposition of Captain William Stran [?],<sup>1</sup> being of lawful age &c of the County of Accomack, and State of Virginia, taken at the house of Thomas Parramore Esquire of said County, this 3rd day of December 1822, to be read as evidence in support of John C. Parramore's claim for military bounty lands in right of his Father Thomas Parramore Deceased said Stran being duly sworn according to law, Deposeth and Saith –

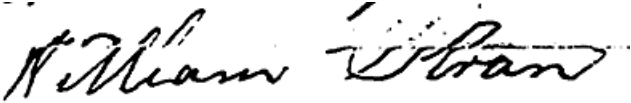
That he was himself in active service during a considerable portion of the Revolutionary War, and was intimately acquainted with Thomas Parramore now Deceased of Accomack County, who enlisted into the service of his country shortly after the Declaration of American Independence: That the said Thomas Parramore entered the service as a Captain, and held that grade (as he said Stran verily believes) until the close of the War; that the said Thomas Parramore was stationed for a short time at North Hampton Court House, and afterwards marched with the 9th Regiment of Virginia Troops on Continental establishment, (under the command of Colonel Commandant Fleming and Lieutenant Colonel Mathews) to the northern station near Philadelphia, where he (deponent) frequently met with him – Deponent is very confident that said Thomas Parramore served more than three years, and Deponent believes that he not only enlisted to serve through the whole War, but that he actually did serve until the end of the War, at the time said Parramore joined the Army he was a resident of Accomack County, but afterwards removed to Northampton County – Deponent recollects very well, that many others

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<sup>1</sup> *Stran*

who served in the same Regiment with Captain Thomas Parramore (most of whom are now dead) and some of whom did not serve longer than Captain Parramore, have since received their proportion of military bounty Lands, and Deponent has always understood and believes, that Captain Thomas Parramore was entitled to his proportion of said lands, and was under the impression that he had obtained it long since – and further this Deponent saith not –

S/ William Stran

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Stran". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

This day Philip M. Tabb personally appeared before me and made oath that he at the request of William Stran wrote the deposition of said Stran, which was read in evidence of John C. Parramore's claim to land bounty, and that it was his intention to state, that the Father of the said Parramore was serving in the Revolutionary War as Captain immediately after the declaration of independence, and continued in the Army till the close of the war, continuing therein and more than seven years. – Said Stran was under the impression that Captain Thomas Parramore entered the service some time previous to the Declaration of Independence, and he believed, at or about the commencement of the War, and his intention in stating that he was in service shortly after the Declaration of Independence was to show that he was clear and distinct in his recollection, that he was there as early as that period – Given under my hand this 23rd day of December 1822

S/ John Adams, Mayor