

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thomas Hynde [Hinds, Hynds] VAS1691 [vsl 7](#)

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

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

Virginia Bath County

I do certify that from documents in my possession Thomas Hinds [sic] appears to have enlisted as a private in Captain John Sym's [John Syme's]¹ Company of the 10th Virginia Regiment on the first day of February in the year 1777 of which Company I was then first Lieutenant and the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Ed^d Stevens [Edward Stevens]. Given under my hand this 15th day of October 1811

S/ Charles Cameron²



Bath County SS

Signed & ack'd in
presence of

Andrew S Warwick [?]

At Rockbridge County Court November 7th 1811

Thomas Hinds [sic] appeared in Court and made oath that he was a Soldier in the revolutionary War; that he enlisted, & served in Captain Cameron's company; that he fought at the Battle [September 11, 1777]; was there wounded in the head, and was finally discharged from the service, because of bodily infirmity; that he has received no land for his Services, nor has he been placed on the pension List; that he is now eighty years old, and in firmid; all of which is ordered to be certified.

A Copy

[the signature of the clerk is blotted out and illegible]

[Note: the image of the following document is very poor. I have attempted to transcribe what I think I see but there are a large number of guesses reflected in what follows.]

The petition of Thomas Hynds [sic] a soldier in the revolutionary war humbly states that he enlisted in the service about the commencement of the war in a Company named & commanded

¹ Might be the same man as Jonathan Symmes also listed as a Captain in the 10th VA regiment

² [Charles Cameron W6624](#)

by Captain Sims [John Syme] for the term of three years, other officers Lieutenant Cameron & Ensign Hamilton from a town in Virginia your petitioner was marched to head quarters at Brunswick and joined the battle of Brandywine in which place he was wounded in the head he got his discharge from the Army on account of his wound [several indecipherably faint words] he came home to the County of Augusta in which and Rockbridge [County] he has lived ever since and has made his livelihood by his trade which is as Taylor [tailor]. He lost his discharge by some means that he does not know of which has prevented him from getting the land or a pension, he is now 'got' old being as he believes born in the year 1731 which makes him Eighty years of age and got so frail that [he] cannot now work, he has never been on the Pension List in any State, necessity now compels him to solicit for his Land that he thinks he has a right to as he fears the loss of his Discharge and the time so long and his Disability is such that he will not be able to comply with the law to enable him to get his pension.

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sooner was on account of his inability to [several indecipherable words] and find his field officers to have his Discharge [indcipherable word] and have it Certified in due and Legal form and that he never has received any Land warrant for his services.

Sworn & subscribed to before me

S/ Joseph White

S/ Thomas Hynds, X his mark

at my house in the town of

Brownsburg October 15, 1811