

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia document pertaining to Thomas Shelden VAS1791
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To the Hon'ble the Speaker & Gentlemen of the house of Delegates
 The petition of Charles Hay [VAS1782], William Johnson [VAS1783], Robert Horseley [VAS1784], Meritt Magann [VAS1785], John Woodroof [VAS1786], John Brown [VAS1787], Mitchell Floyd [VAS1788], Thomas Smith [VAS1789], Edmund Pendleton [VAS1790], Thomas Shelden, George Witt [VAS1792], Pearce Wade [VAS1793], & John Guttery [VAS1794], humbly sheweth that they were Soldiers in the service of the State, and when on duty in the months of June & July last, they were seized with violent disorders which rendered them unable to continue in the Service, and were sent to recover their health at their respective homes – their disorders being such, as made the assistance of a Physician necessary whom they employed whose Acct annexed amounts to Seventeen pounds fifteen Shillings & two pence, and also £3.9.6 for attendance & Medicine on John Guttery a Soldier in the Continental Service – your petitioners humbly conceive that it just & reasonable to be reimbursed these necessary expenses, as their Sickness was occasioned by their Service for the Publick, and pray this Hon'ble House for such relief as to them shall seem reasonable, and they, as in duty bound will forever pray &c

	1776	Gilbert Hay for son Charles Hay to Ed Wilson[?]	D'r
	Aug [?]	To Medicines &c for bilious fever	1. 0. 6
	25	To Ditto for D'o – relapse	<u>1. 0. 3</u>
			£2. 0. 9
		Robert Horseley	D'r
		To Medicines for bilious fever	0. 8. 9
		William Johnson	D'r
		To Medicines for bilious fever	1. 0. 6
X		William Spencer	D'r
		To Medicines for bilious fever	0. 2. 6
		Meritt Magann	D'r
		To Medicines for bilious fever with attendance	1.12. 6
		David Woodroof for son John Woodroof	D'r
		To Medicines for your son with a bilious fever	1. 0. 6
		To Ditto for Jaundice & Spleen	<u>.16.10</u>
			£1.17. 4
		John Brown	D'r
		To Medicines for bilious fever	1. 0. 6
C		Mitchell Floyd	D'r
		To Medicines for Bilious fever	1. 0. 6
C		Thomas Smith	D'r
		To Medicines for bilious fever	1. 0. 6
		To Ditto for Jaundice & Spleen	<u>.16.10</u>
			1.17. 4
		Edmund Pendleton	D'r
		To Medicines for bilious fever	1. 0. 6

C	Thomas Sheldon Pr order Capt. Fontain [see note]	D'r
	To Medicine for bilious fever & jaundice	} 0.15. 9
	a Soldier who is again enlisted in the regular service }	
C	George Witt Pr order Capt W. Fontain	D'r
	To Medicines for the Scurvy &	
	dysentery with attendance	3. 5. 0
	Pearce Wade Pr Ballinger Wade	D'r
	To Medicines for bilious fever with attendance	<u>1.15.9</u>
		£17.15. 2

Amherst C'y Decem'r. 2nd 1776

The above Acc'ts were proved before me according to Law/ William Horsley

Hay & others/ 1777 May 17/ Ref'd. to Claims

reasonable as to the Minute Men

rejected (as to the Continental Soldiers)

Allowed

to Charles Hay	2. 0. 9
Wm. Johnson	1. 0. 6
Robt. Horseley	. 8. 9
M Magann	1.12. 6
Jno Woodroof	1.17. 4
Jno Brown	1 6
Edmd Pendleton	1 6
Pearce Wade	<u>1.15. 9</u>

rejected as to the others being Continental Troops.
reported May 22^d

G. Witt	£3. 5.
Sheldon	15 9
Smith	1.17. 4
sundry soldiers	3.16. 9
J Gutry	<u>15</u>
	24.14.10

NOTE: "Capt. Fontain" was probably William Fontaine of the 2nd Virginia Continental Infantry.