

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thomas Ogan (Ogin) VAS325 [vsl 1VA](#)
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I hereby Certify that I know Thomas Ogan a Soldier in Captain Johnsons Company in the latter end of the year 1776 & that he was in my Company in the latter end of the year 1781.

S/ Bryⁿ. Bruin [Peter Bryan Bruin]¹

Bath 28 Feby 1785

I do Certify that the within Thomas Ogan was a Soldier in my Regiment & served out his time for which he enlisted which was for the war. Though he may not be on the muster roll the latter part of his service as he was mostly employed to drive a wagon. Given under my hand this 4th March 1785

S/ Danl. Morgan B. G. [Daniel Morgan]

Passed Thos. Meriwether, Comr.

For value received I do assign to Edward Valentine the full balance of pay & Gratuity & bounty land that is due me for my services as a soldier in the war as witness my hand this 21 day of March 1785

S. Thos. Ogan

Please to deliver Mr. Wm Reynolds Thomas Ogan's Certificates & land warrant that is my property agreeable to Ogan's assignment & oblige your Humble Servant

S/ Edward Valentine

[All of the above is labeled as a copy by W. Lambart]

[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Rockingham Legislative Papers

To the Honourable the Speakers and Members of both houses of the General Assembly
The Petition of Thomas Ogan a Citizen of the County of Rockingham and State of Virginia
Humbly Sheweth that your Petitioner sometime in the early part of the year 1777 enlisted for and during the war, that then existed between the United States and Great Britain with General Robert Porterfield (then a Capt. in the 11th Virginia Regiment) on Continental establishment, as

¹ [Peter Bryan Bruin S42092](#)

appears by his Certificate hereunto annexed, your Petitioner begs leave further to represent he is Very Poor, but has heretofore made out to support himself and family by the [indecipherable word]² of hard labour, but is now getting old and very infirm (being about 72 years of age) and is without any other means (except that of his own labour) to support himself and an aged wife (at least 75 years old) and having faithfully served his Country during its long Struggle for that independence which we all so happily enjoy, he is Compelled to present his case before you, and ask that support which may save him from want during the remainder of his life, your Petitioner begs leave to assure you that no consideration (but want) would induce him to make this Application, and only asks that relief which he is well Assured they will feel a Pleasure to bestow, and in duty bound will Pray.

S/ Thomas Ogin [sic]

[Reverse]

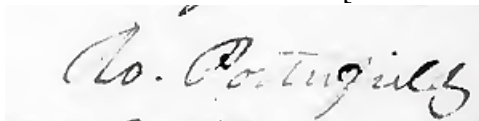
Thomas Ogin's Memorial
Petition referred to Claims
December 7th 1813
Reasonable
10th December
Reported 11th

Augusta County Virginia

I do hereby certify that sometime in the month of February 1777 Thomas Ogan now residing in the County of Rockingham was enlisted by me to serve as a soldier in the 11th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment during the War which then existed between the US & Great Britain – which Term of service the said Ogan did perform and from my own knowledge and from the information of his neighbors believe that from his age & bodily infirmities he is and for some time past has been, unable to support himself by labor, and therefore hope he will obtain suitable aid from the Country through its Government.

April 22nd, 1812

S/ Ro. Porterfield [Robert Porterfield]



late a Capt. in the 11th
Virginia Regiment

² *Dial*
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