

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Self, James Self & Caleb Oldham VAS330

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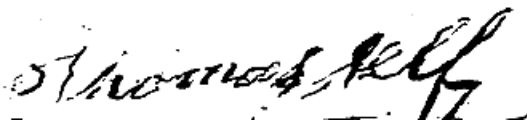
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[From rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia]

The affidavit of Thomas Self aged about seventy-three years taken at Hudson's Store in Northumberland County & State of Virginia by Thomas Bell a Justice of the peace for the said County the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1831.

The Affiant being first duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he knew William Self & James Self formerly of said County of Northumberland, that they enlisted in this state's service for five years. That they served the major part of that time and both died in actual service but at what particular times he cannot say. – And this affiant further saith that he also knew Caleb Oldham formerly of the aforesaid County that he enlisted at and for the same time in the same service as the aforesaid William & James and that he the said Caleb was killed in actual service, and further this affiant saith not.

S/ Thomas Self



The affidavit of Captain Samuel Cradle taken at North Hampton Court house and State of Virginia the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1832 before William Harding a Justice of the peace in the County of Northumberland and state of Virginia – The affiant being first duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he knew James Self, William Self and Caleb Oldham formerly of the County of Northumberland and State of Virginia, that they enlisted in the United States service for \_\_\_ and died in the service and further this affiant saith not.

S/ Saml Cradle

