

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Thweatt VAS4729
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Thweats, William.]

I do Certify that William Thweats enlisted in my Company of Regular troops the Eighth day of December 1776 as a Soldier as a soldier for three years, and was employ'd the term of his enlistment as Artificer. Given under my hand this the 24th day of Aug't 1783.

Henry Garnett [R14340] Capt 2 SR

(A Copy. Auditors Office 18th Octo. 1783)/ (B Stark)

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#).]

State of Tennessee } [19 Oct 1833]

Smith County } This day Personally appeared before me James Goodwin an Acting Justice of the Peace for Smith County and State of Tennessee, Personally appeared before me Thomas Terry a Citizen of said County and made Oath in due form of Law that he was acquainted with William Thweat some time before the Revolutionary War when he lived in Hallafax [sic: Halifax] County State of Virginia, and in the year seventeen hundred and seventy seven or Seventy Eight, I entered the army of the United States, and on my March through Pettersburgh [sic: Petersburg] Virginia I found William Thweat who was there a Lieutenant in the Continental Line of Virginia very unwell and there left him, his Company was still there, wheather he went on with his Company I am not able to say. I have been acquainted with the same Identical man that I saw in Petersburg for the last fourteen years, previous to his death. The same Capt William Thweat died in this County some two or three years ago.

I [undeciphered] state that I know his Children James Thweat, Jonathan [illegible] inter married with one of his daughters also Henry Thweat since deceased, all of [undeciphered] County. also James Weed who intermarried with one of the daughters of William Thweat [undeciphered] in Nelson County Tennessee, and Thomas[?] Thweat I understand lives in Haywood County in the western part of Tennessee [part missing from bottom of page]

To the Governor and Council of the Commonwealth of Virginia;

The petition of the children and heirs of William Thweatt respectfully represent that their father the said William Thweatt entered the army of the revolution on the first breaking out of hostilities or a short time thereafter as a Lieutenant and served faithfully until the war ended as the records in possession of the Executive will shew. They also file the affidavit of William Terry a brother officer testifying to his being in service and proving his identity.

They pray that the quantity of land due to officers of his grade may be allowed to them.

Wm. Lambert Atty for the heirs.