

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Russel VAS92

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These are to Certify that Thomas Russel Formerly a Soldier in the 8th Virginia Regiment has dutifully and faithfully Served the Term of three years for which he was enlisted. In consequence of which and at his own Request he is hereby Discharged from any further Service in the Army of the United States and permitted to Returned to his home free and unmolested – he having Received all his Ballance of pay and Clothing and Deficiency of pay and Clothing in full of all Allowances and Provisions made by the Congress for their Troops – his Receipt for which is on the Back hereof. Given under my hand at Philadelphia this 3rd day of February 1780

S/ Christian Febiger, Colonel

Comm'g ? Virg. Battl'n

Auditor's Office June 26 1783

The above is a true Copy of a Discharge lodged in this Office

S/ Edwd B. Lacy, C. Boat [?]

D. M. Hunter

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