

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Newman BL Reg. 229580

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State of Georgia, County of Columbia

On this 15th day of December A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Thomas Newman aged 98 years a resident of Columbia County in the State of Georgia who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Thomas Newman who was Private in a Company commanded by Captain Jno. Crump [sic, James Crump] & Col. Ledbetter [Drury Ledbetter] in the N. C. Regiment of Militia, commanded by Col. Ledbetter in the war with Great Britain in 1776 and he lived on the Yadkin River N. C. that he enlisted at Montgomery County N. C., on or about the 15th day of October A.D. 1779 for the term of three months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of 14 days and was honorably discharged at __ on the 15th day of January A.D. 1780.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the Act approved March 31, 1855. He also declares that he has not received a Warrant for Bounty Land under this or any other Act of Congress, nor made any other application therefore.

John P. Dickinson of Washington City, DC is hereby authorized as my Attorney to prosecute this claim, and to receive any Warrant or Certificate which may be issued thereon.

S/ Thomas Newman, X his mark