

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Posey BLWt1733-450

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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[cover sheet]

Va. Posey, Thomas B.L.Wt.1733-450—Lt. Col.
 Issued Dec. 7, 1791
 No papers

[Note: this file contains the standard letter responding to an inquiry about this veteran informing the correspondent that the papers relating to this warrant claim were destroyed in the fire of 1800.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Lieut. Col. Thomas Posey has drawn land Warrants for his 7th years services –
S/ Wm Price, Regr. [Registrar of Virginia Land Office]

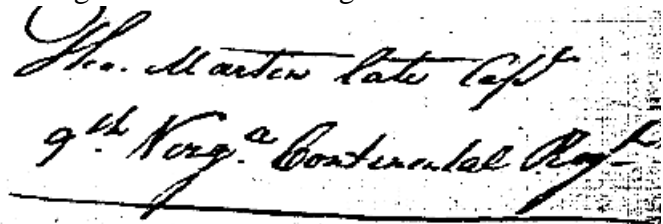
Four months additional land bounty due.
S/ S. Coleman

I do Certify that Thomas Posey was appointed a Captain in the 7th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment in the winter 1775 – 6 and continued in service till the close of the War at which time he was ranked as Lieutenant Colonel.

Given under my hand this 7th day of June 1807

Teste: S/ Edmund Taylor

S/ Tho. Martin late Captain [Thomas Martin]
9th Virginia Continental Regiment



The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Tho. Martin late Capt" followed by "9th Virginia Continental Regt" on a separate line below. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name and rank.

This will certify that Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Posey was appointed a Captain in the regular service of the State of Virginia, on the 12th day of February 1776, and he continued in the regular service ever since that period, and still continues in service.

Given under my hand this 24th day of February 1783

S/ Chs. Scott, B. G. [Charles Scott, Brigadier General]

Chs. Scott. B.G.


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Addendum to Thomas Posey BLWt1733-450

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 22 Dec 2020.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in a file indexed as Taylor, Richd.]

Understanding that a conjecture has arisen in the minds of some of the members of the Executive that Gen'l Thomas Posey (whose signature is annexed to sundry Certificates, stating the term of service of Certain officers) is in some way interested or to be interested in Warrants to be obtained on the said Certificates.

I do unequivocally declare that the said Posey is not in the most remote degree interested in any Warrant ever drawn by me for me from the Registers Office of this state, nor is he to be interested in any warrant or warrants which I have an expectation of drawing, except the one for his own services, and If I obtain his warrant I am to be intitled to one equal half of all the land I can obtain on the same, I being at all the expense of obtaining the Warrant Locating surveying & perfecting the Tittle. These have been & still are almost my invariable terms. I think I can venture to say that nine-tenths of the persons for whom I am now making application are still interested in the land if obtained & generally on these terms. Gen'l Posey is a man of the first respectability in Kentucky. He is at this time Speaker of our Senate & acting as Lieut. Governor. And I am well convinced that his only objects in giving these Certificates are to serve such old Officers (for whom I was acting) and my self, under the Idea that the thing would be mutually advantageous

The Gen'l resides a considerable distance from me, but frequently passes by my residence on his way to & from his land in the State of Ohio, and it so happened that he called on me about the time I discovered the publication as to the fractional time over three years being allowed by the executive and at my particular request gave the Certificates

James Taylor

Richmond 4th Sept 1807