

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Martin BLWt236-300

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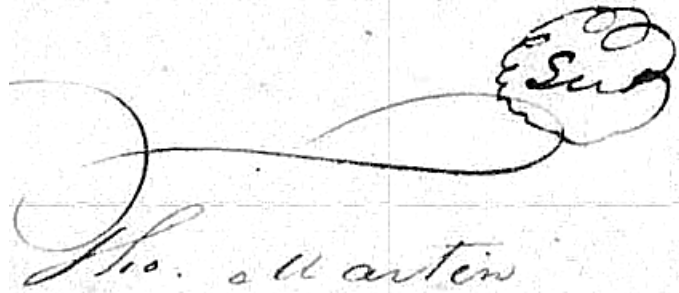
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Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Martin of New Port Kentucky do by these presents make ordained constitute and appoint the Honorable Thomas Sandford member of Congress to be my true & lawful attorney for me & in my name & to my use to ask for demand & receive of The Honorable Henry Dearborn Esquire Secretary of War for the time being or his successor a Warrant for three hundred acres of land due me as a Captain in the ninth Virginia Continental Regiment to the end of the late war between the United States & Great Britain agreeable to an act of Congress & I do hereby ratify any receipt or other instrument in writing that he the said Sandford may necessarily signed or procure to be signed touching the premises, as fully as I could do were I personally present. And as attorney or attorneys under him to appoint for the purposes aforesaid with as [indecipherable word] powers as I may myself possess. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of February 1806.

S/ Tho. Martin [Thomas Martin]

The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tho. Martin". To the right of the signature is a circular seal impression, which appears to contain the name "S. Martin" or similar. The signature and seal are written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

[Attested in Campbell County Kentucky February 24, 1806 by Edmund Taylor, clerk of court]

[Note: I think these documents relate to the above officer]

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

I do Certify that Thomas Martin was an officer in the Virginia Continental line at the time of my appointment which was in February 1776 & that he continued in service till the close of the War and rank as a Captain, he belonged to the 9th Continental Regiment.

Given under my hand this first day of May 1804

S/Joseph Crockett late Major in
7th Continental Regiment Virginia line

Teste
S/ John Allen

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in the Virginia Continental line at the time
of my appointment which was in February 1776
that he continued in service to the close of the
War and ranked as a Captain, he belonged to
the 9th Continental Regiment
Given under my hand this 1st Day of
May 1804
John Allen
Joseph Crockett late Major in
7th Cont Regt Virginia line

Kentucky Hardeman County [illegible date]

I certify that Major Thomas Martin late of the United States Army, marched as Captain of a company in my Detachment from Cumberland old court house in February or March 1782 and joined the troops in the State of Georgia under the command of General Wayne [Anthony Wayne]. Captain Martin continued in said Detachment some time after it marched from Georgia and joined General Green [Nathanael Greene] in South Carolina; from which place he was sent in a command to Virginia and was on duty in command to the end of the war.

S/ Thos. Posey [Thomas Posey]
Late Lt. Colo. Comdt. of [illegible]
Detachment in the Virginia
Continental line

He has drawn land as a Lieutenant only, for the 7th year. This is a claim for the difference between a Captain's bounty and a Lieutenant's.

[Note: another file labeled "Thomas Martin, Ensign"]

I do Certify that Thomas Martin was appointed an Ensign in the 9th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment in the winter of 1775 - 6 and continued in service till the close of the War at which time he ranked as a Captain.

Given under my hand this 27th day of June 1807

S/ Thos. Posey
Late Lt. Col. Comdt. of Posey's Detachment
the Virginia Line on Continental
Establishment

1807
Teste
Edmund Taylor

Thomas Martin has drawn for his 7th year service as a Captain
S/ Wm Bill NB ??

[Note: another file labeled Thomas Martin, Lieutenant]

I do Certify that Lieutenant Thomas Martin entered into the Continental Army in the year 1776
and continued till the discharge of the Army on the 3rd day of November last.
Given under my hand this 27th day of June 1784

S/ James Wood, Late BG