

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Tignor R10603

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State of Ohio Union County SS

On this 8th day of July 1840 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of common pleas now sitting Thomas Tignor a resident of Richwood in the County of Union and State of Ohio aged seventy-five years next August who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated Colonel Wm Lyne [William Lyne] of King & Queen County Virginia and Captain Wm Dew [William Dew] of the same County and state in the latter part of August 1782 and served two about the middle of the month of April next thereafter. That he resided in said King & Queen County Virginia when he entered the service as a volunteer. That he was not in any battle. We marched to King William County and a place [ink blot covers text] Bridge and was back [ink blot covers text] place to forge old field and from that to Fredericksburg Virginia the business was taking care of prisoners which to Fredericksburg we marched in April and delivered them up to General Mathews by Lieutenant [ink blot] Fogg. During the month of October [ink blot] I went with wagons loaded with balls for Piscatagua to Fraseurs ferry from thence to Gloucester on the East side of Yourk River [York River] and got there just after the siege of York. Saw there George Cissen a Captain of militia from Richmond County and his Lieutenant Thomas Smith Captain Dew and his company and myself joined Lafayette at the Morgan Hills [Malvern Hills] and from there I was detached to go with the balls aforesaid. Booker Jeffries was adjutant at the Morgan Hills and does not remember the name of any of the regular officers. That he went home with Lieutenant Fogg and was not called on any more that he has no documentary evidence of his discharge or service and he knows of no person living who can testify to his services. That he relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state or Territory.

S/ Tho. Tignor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tho Tignor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

[William Hamilton, a clergyman and James W. B. Haynes gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[f p. 4: on a cover sheet relating to this file appears the following entry: "Rejected and Suspended

Suspension Book gives Reasons for rejection –'not military service for six months.'"]

[f p. 7: Power of attorney dated September nine, 1852 executed by Nancy Grace, 54, daughter of Thomas Tigner [sic], a soldier of the revolution who died January 3, 1851; that her mother was named Sarah who died September 28, 1832; that her parents were married in 1786; that they resided in Richmond in the state of Virginia and then in Ohio till her mother's death; that she, affiant resides in Union County of Ohio.

Nancy Grace

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