

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of Thomas Bowling R1078

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[See also Thomas Bowling BLReg264321-1855.]

State of Indiana } Sct  
Harrison County }

On this twenty fifth day of January Eighteen Hundred and forty nine personally appeared before me Fielding Cromwell the undersigned Asosiate Judge in & for the County and State aforesaid, Sarah Bowling a Resident of Harrison County and State of Indiana aged Eighty four years who Being duly sworn according to Law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the Benifit of the provission made By the act of Congress passed July the 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 Entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

that she is the widow of Thomas Bowling who was a private in the Virginia State Troops, the precise time he Entered the service & the time he Left the same she cannot say. She has frequently heard her Husband speak of Being in Engagements Especialy of Being at the Siege of york [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] & of helping gard the prisoners. She is not positive of the Regiment or the officers under whom he served But has heard him speak frequently of Col. Skinker [probably John Skinker of King George County Militia], and Capt. William Bombray. where her Husband Resided when he Entered the service she cannot positively say she is of the opinion he Resided Either in Stafford County or King George County Virginia, to the Best of her knowledge her Husband served one Tower Being drafted & one as a substitute.

She has no documentary Evidence to suport her claim that she knows of Except the Record of her Marriage wich is in Stafford County Virginia for she frequently heard her Husband speak of his discharge Being washed to peices in his pocket previous to their Marriage

She further declares that she was Married to the said Thomas Bowling on the twenty second day of November in the year Seventeen Hundred and ninty three By Lisence issued from the Court of Stafford County Virginia wich if Recorded will more fully appear, that her Husband the aforesaid Thomas Bowling died on the seventh day of January Eighteen Hundred and ten of Consumpsion that she was not Married to him prior to his Leaving the service But the Marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen Hundred and ninty four (vis) at the time above stated

Sarah herXmark Bowling

NOTE: On 25 Jan 1849 James Giles stated that Thomas Bowling died in 1810, and Sarah Bowling moved to Indiana in 1829.