

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Wade R10984

Mary

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State of Virginia County of Giles: SS

On this 25th day of August, in the year 1845, personally appeared before the justices of the County Court for the County of Giles, Mary Waide [sic], a resident of the County aforesaid aged 76 (next October) years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows" – That she is the widow of Thomas Waide, who was a soldier of the Revolutionary War – that, according to the best of her knowledge and belief she testifies that he entered the service in the Eastern part of this State (Virginia) served a portion of his time in the militia (thinks his Colonel's name was Hawes) – that at one time he was commanded by Captain John Heath of Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia. – That he also served a time in the regular Army – that he obtained his discharge but it was burned some years ago, when her dwelling house was destroyed by fire, destroying also the record of her marriage and her husband's death – that she knows of no way of proving his services unless from records in the War Department – that her husband had also two brothers (Joshua & Moses Waide) in the revolutionary War, one of time (Joshua) was a she thinks killed by the enemy at Poali [Paoli September 21, 1777].

She further declares that she was married to the said Thomas Waide at Winchester, Frederick County Virginia in the fall of the year 1789, or thereabouts, by the Reverend Mr. Bellmain, and that her husband the aforesaid Thomas Waide, died on the first day of September 1822; 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 1794; at the time and place above stated.



Sworn and subscribed on the day and year above written before the court.