

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Ware R11138

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State of Virginia Mecklenburg County

On this day personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, an applicant for a pension under the act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832 who appears is not able to attend court by bodily infirmity, Thomas Ware a resident in the County aforesaid aged 68 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress June the 7th 1832. This applicant states that he was drafted in the militia and entered the service of the United States the first day of January 1781 under the command of Colonel Robert Goode & Major Frank Goode and Captain Creed Haskins [Creed Haskins] and served up and down James River from a place called Smithfield above Richmond up the said River and returned home after a tower [tour] of eight weeks. This applicant further states that in the same year he was called into service in the light Infantry and served under the command of Colonel Dick [probably Alexander Dick] & Major Boid [probably William Boyd] on James River & towards York for the period of 8 weeks and had one engagement on James River at a place called Shurley hundred [Shirley Hundred] killed 60 as well as he can recollect – the third time of his service he marched to York served there and from there to Winchester in the whole of his service in the United States was six months and that he was a resident of the County of Chesterfield State of Virginia. This applicant states that he has never received the benefit of any pension and that he is name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

S/ Thomas Ware, X his mark

The foregoing declaration was subscribed & sworn to before made this 17th of August 1832

S/ R. H. Walker, JP

[p 17: sworn statement dated April 12, 1834 that Thomas Ware Senior died in September 1832.]

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State of Virginia Halifax County to wit

William Clibourn¹ a resident of the County aforesaid made oath before me Samuel Pointer a Justice of the peace in said County, that he was well acquainted with Thomas Ware late of Mecklenburg County, who was a resident of Chesterfield County in time of the revolutionary war and that he served in 2 or 3 tours with him as a soldier in the revolution, and believe he

¹ [William Cliborne \(Clibourn\) W10620](#)

served 6 months in the said war.

Given under my hand this 5th day of January 1833.

S/ Samuel Pointer, JP

Mecklenburg County State of Virginia

This day Joseph G. E. Baynham personally appeared before me R H Walker a Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid and made oath that to the best of his recollection Thomas Ware stated at the time his declaration was taken that the period of his last tour of service in the revolutionary war was eight weeks and several days, which made his service six months and some days in all his service, but he would only claim for six months was the reason he said it down in that way that he does not recollect how many days more than eight weeks of that last mentioned tour but thinks to the best of his knowledge it was not less than 7 or 8 days and that he alleged to be a private in the service. Given under my hand this 27th of September 1834

S/ R H Walker

[Elijah Griffin & John were some gave the standard supporting affidavit on September 27th 1834.]

[p 5: Thomas T Ware executed a power of attorney on December 29, 1852 in Halifax County Virginia stating that he was a son and heir of Thomas Ware, the applicant for a pension under the 1832 act.]