

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Wamsley R11141

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State of Virginia } SS.

Randolph County }

Mathew Wamsley [pension application R11110] a resident in the County & State aforesaid personally appeared before me Squire Bosworth a Justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid and being first duly sworn according to Law deposeth as follows

1<sup>st</sup> That he is Seventy five years of age past as appears from the family record.

2 That his brother Thomas Wamsley who if he had lived til the present time would be upwards of ninety years of age.

3 That his said brother Thomas was at the battle at the point on the Ohio River [Point Pleasant in present WV, 10 Oct 1774] which was about the commencement of the revolutionary war it is my impression That he was inlisted for a Term of 3 or five years had frequently heard his brother say he was in several other scrimages. This deponent states that his knowledge of the services of his said brother is [illegible word] from the fact of his leaving home to go into service & being gone for a considerable time. I think a man by the name of Lincoln was the commandant at the battle of the Point or was captain of a compey. This deponent well recollects of his said brother coming home upon furlow soon after the battle of the Point That circumstance is impresd upon his mind from a circumstance that the family had heard that he was killed in the battle

4<sup>d</sup> That his said brother Thomas married to Comfort England who is his present widow before the revolutionary war was concluded does not recollect of their coming to his Fathers after they were married. The reason why this deponent knows of the fact that his said brother Thomas was married to his present widow before the Termination of War and the services performed by him were ended is that this deponent well recollects that during his services he came home to see his family & that his brother William [William Wamsley, pension application S7806] went in his place for a time and that afterward his brother Thomas returned to the army. upon a reflection this deponent does not recollect whether his brother Thomas return to the army after his brother William Went in his place or not. at the time these transactions ocured this deponent was very young & cannot give dates. This deponent does not recollect how long his said brother Thomas was in the service & further this deponent sayeth not. [signed] Matthew Wamsley

sworn & subscribed before me this 13<sup>d</sup> day of Febuary 1845

State of Kentucky } SS On this 23<sup>d</sup> day of Febuary one thousand eight hundred and forty  
Montgomery County } five, before the county court of said County persenally appeared in  
open Court Comfort Wamsley, a resident of said County, aged eighty four years, who being first  
duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following Declaration , in order to  
obtain the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4th 1836.

That she is the widow of Thomas Wamsley, who was a private in the Army of the Revolution. That her said husband served fourteen months as a soldier that he served ~~nine~~ Twelve months in the Regular Army of Virginia, and ~~five~~ eight months as a militia soldier. That he was under Capt Perry or Cherry [William Cherry] she is not certain as to the name, and was in Col Crockets [sic: Joseph Crockett's] Regiment, but she does not know whether these were his officers while in the militia or in the regular Army - He entered the Army in the year seventeen hundred and eighty or 1781. That she was married to the said Thomas Wamsley on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January either in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six (1776) or seventeen hundred and seventy seven (1777) in the County of Augusta in the State of Virginia, her name before marriage was Comfort Ingram. That her husband was in the Battle of the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781]. She further declares that she was married to the said Thomas Wamsley on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1776 or 1777 and that her husband Thomas Wamsley died on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and six (1806). And that she has remained a widow ever since that Period, as will mor fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

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