

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Marshall R16057

VA Half Pay

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Pension Office

May 2^d 1850

I certify that I have examined the claim of the Executor of Thomas Marshall, deceased, for half-pay as Paymaster to Col. Marshall's regiment of Virginia State Artillery during the revolution; and I find that he served in that capacity until the regiment was disbanded, and that said Marshall became supernumerary [without enough troops for a command] on the 6th day of February 1782. The claim should therefore in my opinion be allowed at the rate of one hundred and eighty dollars per annum, from the sixth of February one thousand and seven hundred and eighty two until the fourth of March eighteen hundred and seventeen, when he died. The amount is payable to Thomas Marshall, one of the Executors of said Thomas Marshall, deceased. Commissioner of Pensions

Approved

Secretary of the Interior

[In the following table alternative spellings and numbers of pension applications are shown in brackets.]
A Return of the names & Rank of the Officers of the Regiment of Artillery raised for the defence of the Commonwealth of Virginia under the Command of Colo Thomas Marshall.

		Date of Commissions
Captains	Thomas Marshall Sen'r Colo [VAS494]	15 Nov 1777
	Elias Edmonds Lt Colo [VAS2004]	15 Apl 1780
	John Mazeret Major [R16059]	15 Apl 1780
	Edward Moody at York	
	James Bradley no Command [VAS1889]	
	Thomas Clay D'o	
	Gideon Johnston [Gideon Johnson] Q.M. D'o [S38089]	
	Samuel Blackwell prisoner	
	Christ'r Roane on Com'd to ye South [Christopher Roane X635]	
	William Speller no Command	12 Apl 1780
	John Williams D'o	15 " "
	William Thompson D'o	17 " "
	Peter Kemp D'o	23 " "
Thomas Marshall jun pay mast. D'o	" " "	
Capt Lieut	John Allen of ye Artificers [R12048]	
	Humphrey Marshall inval'd No Com'd [S31234]	6 Nov 1779
	Robert Cowne No Com'd [VAS1927]	18 Dec'r "
	John Quarles left on Com'd at Portsmouth [R17250]	" " "
	Yancy Lipscomb No Com'd [874-050103]	
	Henry Vowles Adjut. D'o [R18700]	
	William Olliver D'o	
	Sewell Edinbrough D'o [Sewell Edinburg R13947]	
	John Watlington on Com'd with C Roane [W4097]	
	Bernard Lipscomb No Com'd	
	John Scott D'o C Roane [R2020]	
	James Claverious D'o	23 Apl 1780
	Walter Grayham D'o [Walter Graham R14600]	" " "
First Lieut	Cary Wyatt on Com'd with C Roane	
	Nathaniel Rice No Com'd	
	Walter Scott in the Laboratory [R17707]	
	* Robert Brown No Com'd [R12652]	
	James M Marshall D'o [S7173]	
	Augustine Cowne D'o	
	John Turner D'o	
	Samuel Butler D'o	
	William Ballard D'o	
	John Spencer Invalid D'o [R18077 and/or W6156]	
	John Yeats D'o [John Yeates (Yates) S7988]	
	Charles Vowles On Com'd [R18701]	
	2nd Lieut Josiah Valentine on Com'd with C Roane [R18628]	
* Brown Marshall & Cownes Commissions dated 12th 13th & 15th of April 1780.		

T. Marshall Colo. V.S. A.

From my long absence & the present disper'd situation of my Regiment it is impossible for me to give an exact return, but in the above the Officers stand as they rank in the line (except Capt Allen, who

perhaps has no rank at all in the line) The dates of their Commissions I have given as far as they fall within my knowledge. As to the nonCommissioned Officers & privates according to the best accounts I am able to get of them their numbers and situation stand as follows. To the Southard and Capt (obliterated) twenty six for the War, and between thirty & forty, whose terms of inlistment are nearly expired. And in the State of Virginia about thirteen for the War with Capt Moody one, with me, one with Capt Clay as I am informed & one, with the adjutant, beside five or six others with Capt Moody whose terms of inlistment are nearly expired.

T. Marshall Colo V.S.A

Feb'y 7th 1781

The foregoing is a true copy of a document now on file in this Office.

Given under my hand at the Auditors Office Richmond this 6th day of November 1848.

Jas E. Heath aud p Auty[?]

[The following is from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

To The Governor of Virginia

Sir: I have the honor to represent to your Excellency that My Father Thomas Marshall dec'd. was a captain & Paymaster in a Regiment commanded by his Father the late Colonel Thos. Marshall of the state Regiment of Artillery, That he received 4000 Acres of bounty Land for his service as Captain but none for his staff service of Paymaster, believing that he is rightfully entitled to additional bounty Land for his staff service I respectfully ask such allowance as may seem right and proper. I herewith enclose certificates of the settlement of his depreciation accounts for his service of Captain and pay master and respectfully refer to a certificate of Lt. Colonel Elias Edmonds annexed to Lawrence Smith's Payroll in the 1st auditors office that "Thos. Marshall Jr. served as Paymaster of Colo. Marshall's regiment until it was discharged." I am acting Executor of my Fathers estate. I have the honor to be very respectfully your obedient servant

Thos Marshall/ one of the Executors of Capt Thomas Marshall Decd