

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Pollard¹ R17132

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Virginia Lancaster County Court February 16th 1846

Ordered that it be certified that it is proven to the satisfaction of the Court that Thomas Pollard who was an officer in the war of the Revolution died intestate about the year 1796 leaving the following children, Clarissa, Betsy and Sally Pollard – That Clarissa intermarried with John Hall and died leaving the following children, Addison Hall, Fanny B Hall and Felicia T Hall. The said Addison Hall, and Felicia T (who intermarried with Thomas S Dunaway) are still living. The said Felicia T is now the widow of said Thomas S Dunaway – Fanny B Hall intermarried with Ralph Edmund and died leaving the following children, Ralph A. Edmund, and Fanny B Edmund. The said Fanny is intermarried with Warner Eubank – Betsy Pollard intermarried first with Angus Alexander and secondly with Samuel L Straughan all of whom are now dead leaving children to wit: Robert Alexander by her first marriage and Samuel S Straughan, Alice Staughan who intermarried with Cyrus Haynie, Martha W Straughan who intermarried with Samuel Emanuel, the said Martha is dead leaving one child to wit Martha S – Elizabeth Straughan who intermarried with James Lowe. The said James has since died – Jane Straughan who intermarried with Patrick Jones – Mary Straughan who intermarried with William Glasscock , who died leaving one child William Luther Glasscock now an infant – Sally Pollard intermarried with John Kirk both of whom are still living.

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[f p. 5: Power of attorney dated December 26, 1845 [could be 1843] by some of the above named a heirs of Thomas Pollard by which they empower their attorney to pursue the claim for the amount of half pay due and unpaid in right of the services of Thomas Pollard, late of Lancaster County Virginia for service as a Captain in the Virginia State Line in the war of the revolution as provided under the act of Congress passed 5th of July 1832.

¹ VA Half Pay

Robt. Alexander Seal
- James Haynes Seal
- Elizabeth W. Stone Seal
Porter, James Seal
Wm. L. Stranghan Seal

[f p. 7: Power of attorney dated December 30th, 1845 given by John Kirk and Salley Kirk of Woodford County Kentucky in hiring their attorneys to pursue the half pay due Thomas Pollard as a Captain in the Virginia State line during the war the revolution.

John Kirk
Salley Kirk

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[Note: There is a note in this file that the claim was denied on the basis of the failure of the claimants to prove actual service by their ancestor in the revolutionary war.]