

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Quarles R17251

VA Half-Pay

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King William County State of Virginia, towit.

This day [23 Jan 1833] personally appeared before us, Christopher Tompkins and Stephen Sutton Magistrates and Justices of the peace for the County and State aforesaid James Jones [S5624] of said County aged Eighty three years of sound mind and memory, a soldier in the war of the American Revolution and made oath, that he was well acquainted with Thomas Quarles late of the County of King Wm. aforesaid: That the said Thomas Quarles was an officer in a Virginia State Regiment in the Revolutionary War commanded he thinks by Colo Gibson [George Gibson BLWt1985-500]: That the said Quarles entered the service about the year seventeen hundred and seventy seven as a Lieutenant. That the said Quarles went with his Regiment to the North and after remaining some time returned on furlough having been promoted to the rank of Captain and returned to his regiment and continued in service three years from the period of his first enlistment; That the Regiment to which Quarles was attached was disbanded at the North and Captain Quarles returned to Virginia without command but still retaining his Commission as a Supernumerary officer in a Virginia State line; That the said Quarles has often told this deponent after his regiment was disbanded that he retained his Commission, and always held himself in readiness to enter the service again when ever required so to do by the State. That after the close of the War Thomas Quarles was for several years a deputy Clerk of King William County; That he does not recollect when the said Quarles died; That he married a woman named Nancy Butler, and had by her an only child a daughter named Alice; That the family of Captain Quarles either before or after his death (the deponent cannot now remember which) removed to Granville County in the State of North Carolina; That this deponent never saw the Commission of Thomas Quarles, but he distinctly remembers that after his return from the North, he was universally called and considered as a Captain, and was so called to the day of his death, and further this deponent saith not.

State of Virginia King William County towit

This day personally appeared before me Charles H Braxton a Majistrate and Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, James Edwards of the said County aged sixty five years and made oath that he was well acquainted with Thomas Quarles late of the County of King William and State aforesaid; that the said Thomas Quarles entered the Revolutionary Army whether in the State or Continental Line this deponent does not now distinctly recollect which as a Lieutenant, and went to the north with several other officers from the same County and when he returned from the North the said Quarles had been made a Captain. How long he remained in the army this deponent cannot say, but he recollects that he remained at the North several years. This deponent never saw the Commission of Captain Quarles, but after his return from the North he was universally called Captain, and this deponent does not doubt that such was the fact. Thomas Quarles married the aunt of this deponent Nancy Butler by whom he had one Child called Alice. Alice Quarles married a man named Tarlton Johnson having first removed to the State of North Carolina. Alice Johnson had only one child a son whose name this deponent has never heard, and deponent has understood that Tarlton Johnson and his wife are both dead. Thomas Quarles was for several years, a deputy Clerk in the office of King William County. This deponent was a deputy Sheriff in this County in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six (1796) and Quarles was at that time acting as Clerk. He administered the oath of office in that year to this deponent. He continued in office several years afterward, and this deponent is confident that he died in the course of the year 1800 at what period he cannot say, or about the time.

In testimony whereof the said James Edwards has hereunto set his hand & seal this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty three

[signed] James Edwards

THE UNITED STATES, DR.

To Thomas Quarles a Supernumerary Lieutenant in the 2^d State Regiment in the Virginia Line
(commanded by Col Wm Brent [VAS2639]) in the Revolutionary War.

For his half pay from 6 February 1781 date of the reduction of State Regiments to 1 January 1800, as the day of his decease in pursuance of the third section of an act of Congress "to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia," approved 5th July, 1832, being 18 years 330 days at £48 Virginia currency, equal to \$160 per annum, amounting to DOLLARS, 3024.66

Auditors Office 21 February 1833

Wm. Parker

Comptrollers Office February 22^d 1833

Ed Wm Anderson

[A copy dated 24 Oct 1842]

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Richm[on]d May 28th 1783

I do Certify that Lieut. Thomas Quarles has been three years in service [of] this state.

Cha Dabney Lt. Col. [Charles Dabney R13624]

