

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Walker R18767

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[fn p. 2: A note reads "Captain Thomas Walker was in the Continental Line & as a Captain in the Line in Virginia received 4000 acres of land in 1833 – June 26"]

[fn p. 8: a letter dated November 14, 1836 in response to a request for information regarding this veteran reads in relevant part as follows:

"The date and place of birth of Thomas Walker or not shown, nor are the names of his parents given.

"He was a Captain in Colonel Crockett's Virginia State Regiment and served 'during and to the close of the Revolution.'

"There is no further data on file relative to his service.

"He was at one time Delegate to the State Legislature from Princess Anne County, Virginia.

"Thomas Walker died leaving a widow. Her name, the date of their marriage and dates of their death are not shown.

"John Walker, administrator of the estate, and one of the heirs, made claim in 1850, for Virginia Half Pay, on account of service of Captain Thomas Walker in the Revolutionary War. His relationship to Captain Thomas Walker and his residence are not shown."]