

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Walls (Wales)<sup>1</sup> R18784

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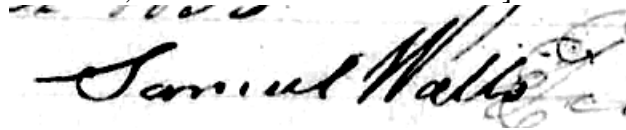
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[p 13: Finding in the December term of the Hardin County Kentucky County Court that Jacob Walls, George Walls, Samuel Walls, Anna Duree, Mary Miller, Elizabeth Patton and Thomas Walls were the only children of George Walls deceased who was an officer in the Revolutionary Army; that Elizabeth Patton died leaving Thomas Patton as her only heir; that Thomas Walls died before his father without leaving any issue.]

[p 8: Finding by the County Court in Washington County Kentucky December 1828 term that Henry Walles, John Wales, George Walls, Samuel Wales, Thomas Wales, Nancy Wales, Marian Wales and Elizabeth Clarke late Wales all the children and heirs at law of George Wales<sup>2</sup> deceased, an officer in the Revolution.]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel Walls". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[p 5: Power of attorney dated February 25, 1833, executed by Polly H Harris as the only heir at law of Jacob Walls, a brother of Thomas Walls late an Ensign in Crockett's Regiment of the Virginia state line.]

[p 9: Power of attorney dated February 25, 1833 executed in Washington County Kentucky by Henry, John and Mary Ann Walles, John Hardin and Nancy his wife late Nancy Walls, children and heirs of George Walls to pursue the claim Ford sums due the estate of their late uncle Thomas Walls

A list of five handwritten signatures in cursive script, stacked vertically. From top to bottom, they read: "Henry Walles", "John Walles", "Mary Ann Walles", "John Hardin", and "Nancy Hardin". The signatures are written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

<sup>1</sup> VA Half Pay

<sup>2</sup> [George Walls \(Wales\) R18785](#)

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Walls of Breckenridge County Kentucky do hereby constitute and appoint George Parker of Kaison [? sic, Union?] County Kentucky my true and lawful attorney with power of substitution for me and in my name to unite with and counsel for the administrator of the estate of my late brother Thomas Walls late an officer being an Ensign or Lieutenant in Crockett's Regiment of the Virginia State line of the Army of the revolution to ask demand and receive of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States or of whatever office may be authorized to pay the same the proportion of Half Pay due me in right of my late brother's services as aforesaid and payable under the third section of the Act of Congress of the 5th of July 1835 entitled an act to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims against the State of Virginia and my attorney is further empowered to do all things whatever necessary to be done in the premises which I may legally do were I personally present. Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of October 1835.

S/ Samuel Walls

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This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 24th day of November 1783, in the name of Thomas Walls as a Lieutenant of Infantry for £155.9.2, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Mr. Hunter and was given for services prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Alters office, Richmond, this 1st day of May 1841.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

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[From pages 37-38 of the Virginia Half-Pay records of [Bernard Glenn R14477](#)]

[p 37]

Virginia: At a Court of Appeals held at the Capital in the City of Richmond on Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1841

the Commonwealth

against

Charles I Faulkner administrator of Thomas Walls Deceased defendant }

Upon a writ of supersedeas upon a judgment rendered by the Circuit Superior Court of law and chancery held for Henrico County on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1833 and a certain appeal between the defendant appellant, and the Auditor of Public accounts on behalf of the Commonwealth Appellee

This day came as well the Attorney General on behalf of the Commonwealth as the defendant by his Counsel:

Whereupon the Court having materially considered the transcript of the record of the judgment aforesaid and the arguments of Counsel, is of opinion that the return of Joseph Crockett as Lieutenant Colonel and George Walls as Major of Crockett's regiment dated respectfully in April and June 1782 which have been discovered and incorporated in the record in this case since the judgment therein was rendered in the Superior Court, cast such doubt upon the accuracy of the recollections of the witnesses testifying that Thomas Walls Continued in actual service to the end of the war in the rank of Lieutenant, that tis safest to consider him as a supernumerary, as he is represented in the said returned of Colonel Crockett with the rank of

Lieutenant, as stated in the rank roll of George Walls, and became supernumerary in the year 1781; and the evidence having ascertained that said Thomas Walls was killed in the year 1785, the Court is of opinion, that he was entitled to four years half pay of a Lieutenant and that on the Amount of this half pay under the circumstances, interest should be allowed at the rate of five percent per annum, from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1785 and that the judgment of the said Superior Court is erroneous: therefore it is considered that the same be reversed and annulled. And this Court proceeding to render such judgment as the said Circuit Superior Court ought to have given, it is ordered that the Auditor of Public Accounts do issue and deliver to the defendant a warrant for four years half pay to which his intestate was entitled, with interest thereon at the rate of five percent per annum from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1783, until paid Which is ordered to be certified to the Circuit Superior Court of Henrico County and the City of Richmond

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 Teste J. Allen, CC

Judgment 3 May 1841 – 4 years half pay at 160	\$640
5% interest from 31 Dec. 1785 to Dec. 1841 5 6 years	<u>1792</u>
	\$2452

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

State of Kentucky } Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in  
 Jessamine County ss } and for said county Col Joseph Crocket [S46377] who being duly sworn  
 saith that he was Lieut Col Commandant of a Rigiment on the Virginia State establishment during the war  
 of the Revolution and he says that Thomas Walls or Wales the son of Major George Walls or Wales  
 [R18785] was a subaltern of said Virginia Rigiment on state establishment and served as such to the end  
 of the war and further he saith not. Sworn to before me this fourteenth of July 1828 Jas Wilmore JP

State of Kentucky } Personally appeared before me the subscriber a justice of the Peace in  
 Shelby County ss } and for said County Benjamin Roberts who being duly sworn saith that  
 Thomas Walls was an Ensign in Crockits Rigiment of the Virginia State line of the army of the Revolution  
 and served as such from the year 1779 and 80 untill the termination of the war or untill the term of service  
 for which the men were enlisted had expired the said Thomas Walls being a youth and son of George  
 Walls the Major of said Rigiment – he the said Roberts being at the same time a Captain of Slaughters  
 [George Slaughter W8729] Battallion of the said Rigiment at the same time and further he saith not

Ben Roberts



[probably subscribed 30 Apr 1830]

The Petition of the Heirs of Thos Walls respectfully states,

That he served until the end of the War of the Revolution in the Va. State Line at which time he was either Ensign or Lieutenant. In 2 or 3 years after the war he died, and his eldest Brother became entitled as heir at Law; [undeciphered] the Petitioners [undeciphered] all the officers of Crocketts Reg't. have rec'd. their Bounty it is believed, except Capt. Roberts, Gen'l Joseph [undeciphered] and Th. Walls heirs who now ask they may be allowed the Bounty due an Ensign in service at the end of the war.

Th. Green for the Petitioners  
 June 1830