

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Gray R20510

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of "an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15th of May 1828, I Thomas Gray of the County of Wilkinson and the State of Georgia do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war and continued in service until its termination at which period I was a private in Captain Tulls [sic, Benjamin Tutt's?]¹ Company in the Regiment commanded by General Moultrie [William Moultrie], And I do also declare that I have never received a certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of March 1778, on account of my being wholly ignorant of the passage of said resolution. And I do further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828, on the Pension List of the United States.

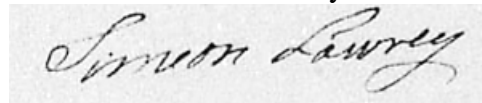
S/ Thomas Gray, X his mark

[William Jenkins and Seaborn Delk gave a supporting affidavit as to the reputation of the applicant as a soldier of the revolution.]

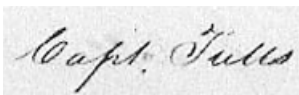
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Georgia, Personally appeared before me James Torrance one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of the County of Burke & State aforesaid, Simeon Lowrey² of this County who made Oath that Thomas Gray of the County of Wilkinson in said State who have applied for the benefit of an Act entitled an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution passed the 15th May 1828 enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution for and during the war and continued in service three years and upwards and was then given up to the British after the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] and then paroled as prisoner of War and further that the said Thomas Gray was a Private as far as I know and believe.

S/ Simeon Lowrey



Sworn to Before me this 10th day of January 1829



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[Simeon Lowrey \(Lourey\) S31826](#)

S/ James Torrance, JIC

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Irwinton 23rd Jan. 1829

Sir,

Your letter of the 29 November last was duly received calling upon me for further evidence to support my claim under an act entitled an act for the relief of certain surviving Officers & Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution passed 15th May last. That evidence is contained in the enclosed affidavit which I beg will receive proper consideration. The archives of this, or of the State of South Carolina may furnish additional evidence but old age & a number of other causes prevents me from being able at present to examine.

I am respectfully &c
S/ Thomas Gray

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas Gray". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

[This veteran did not receive the pension applied for because the May 1828 act only applied to Continental Line officers.]