

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Leavesley R6233

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State of Georgia Coweta County: On this 3 day of October 1832 personally appeared before me John D. Hinton, one of the Judges of the Inferior Courts of said County & State Thomas Leavesley a resident of the County of Coweta and State aforesaid, aged 81 years (he not being able to attend in open court, from bodily infirmity) who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he was enlisted by Captain Nathaniel M. Martin of the South Carolina State troops, for three years or during the war, on the first day of March 1782 and left the service on furlough the last day of March 1783, when he joined the Army, he was added to Captain Simmons Company of horse, and was made a Corporal in said Company, the Regiment was commanded by Colonel Wade Hampton, that he remained in this Company & Regiment two months and was transferred to Captain James Theras [sic, James Theus] Company, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Mayhem [sic, Hezekiah Maham], in this company & Regiment he served ten months, when the news of the peace having been concluded, he was discharged on a furlough -- That he was living in Mecklenburg County North Carolina when he enlisted. That he was in no battle, except his little skirmishing against the Tories in South Carolina. We were generally sent about in small detachments over the country to keep the Tories in check, he served with no regular regiments and knew no regular or Continental officers. That he has no documentary evidence and he knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ John D. Hinton, JIC CC

S/ Thomas Leavesley

Answers to Interrogatories from the War Department

To the 1st Interrogatory

He answers, that he was born on the 13th day of February 1751 in Leicestershire England.

To the 2nd Interrogatory:

He answers, that he has none

To the 3rd Interrogatory:

He answers, that he was living in Mecklenburg County North Carolina, lived in said County three years after the revolution and moved to Georgia and am now living in Coweta

County Georgia

To the 4th Interrogatory:

He answers, that he was enlisted.

To the 5th Interrogatory,

He answers, that he knew no regular officers, and served with no regular or Continental troops, and the General circumstances of his service are such as have been before related in his declaration.

To the 6th Interrogatory:

He answers, that he never received a discharge but was let off on furlough, fearful that the news of peace might not be authenticated, in that case he was again to enter the service again

To the 7th Interrogatory:

He refers to Philip Ware & John Underwood

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ John Leavesley

S/ John D. Hinton, JIC CC

[Philip Ware and John Underwood gave the standard supporting affidavit.]