

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Lowe R6488

Mary Lowe

f37VA

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State of North Carolina, Rockingham County

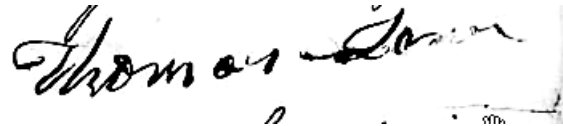
On this 29th day of August personally appeared before the Worshipful Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for the County and State aforesaid Thomas Lowe a resident of Rockingham County State of North Carolina aged Seventy seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June seventh 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 with John Lowe, Peter Francior [?] & others and served in the 10th Regiment of the Virginia line under the following named officers. He was enlisted by Lieutenant Hugh Woodson in Captain Tarlton Woodson's Company and first joined 10th Regiment of the Virginia line Colonel Edward Stephens [Edward Stevens], afterwards transferred to the 6th Regiment he believes under Colonel Green [John Green], was serving under Colonel Hall when discharged which took place at Trenton on the 19th of December 1779 which said discharge he filed in the Auditor's office in Richmond Virginia. He was appointed Quarter Master Sergeant soon after he entered in the Service by Colonel Russell in which capacity he served until his discharge. He enlisted in Cumberland County Virginia in December 1776 and was born in raised in the same County.

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

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Ro. Gallaway, CC

S/ Thomas Lowe



State of North Carolina Rockingham County

Thomas Lowe of Rockingham County State of North Carolina maketh the following affidavit as an additional proof to the set forth in his declaration to wit That he has no recollection of the amount he received as the balance due him for services in August 1783 that he was well acquainted personally with most if not every man in the Regiment & does verily believe that he was the only man of the name of Thomas Lowe in the Regiment during the period of his Continuous [indecipherable word]¹ and that he was quarter master Sergeant that the great

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length of time has placed all further proof entirely out of his power.

Sworn to & subscribed before me William H Lowe a Justice of the peace for said County the 11th day of January 1833

S/ Wm H. Lowe, JP

S/ Thomas Lowe

[p 5: On February 24, 1852 in Rockingham County North Carolina Richard N Lowe a resident of said County aged 39 years, and Administrator of the estate of Thomas Lowe deceased filed a claim stating that Thomas Lowe was a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$120 per annum which pension he received through March 4th, 1835; that the veteran died in Rockingham County October 27, 1835; that the veteran was married to his wife Mary in Cumberland County Virginia February 20, 1783 in the Church of England by Christopher McCray; that her name prior to her marriage was Mary Holman; that she survived her husband until May 13, 1839 when she died in Rockingham County North Carolina at the age of 78 years having never remarried after the death of her husband; that she were survived by William H Lowe (born November 9, 1783), Cinthia Wardlow (born February 3rd, 1790, Ruth Massey (born November 30, 1792), John H Lowe (born April 31, 1797) and Elizabeth Whitsett (born March 11, 1799).



[p 8: Certificate from the clerk of the Cumberland County Virginia court indicating that records in his office read as follows: "Married by Christopher McRae on the 20th day of February 1783 Thomas Lowe and Mary Holeman."]

[Facts in file: pp: 29-30: Yancey Holeman, 92, brother of Mary Holeman Lowe, was living in Rockingham County North Carolina in 1852 and gave testimony in support of the claim filed by Richard N Lowe. The relationship, if any, of Richard N Lowe to this veteran and his family is not stated.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$120 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a Sergeant for two years in the Virginia service.]

The following document MAY relate to this veteran:

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

I do Certify that Thos. Low served three years in the Continental Army in the Virginia line as a Sergeant

Given under my hand at Richmond this ninth day of August 1783

S/ Wm Cunningham, Major [William Cunningham]

