

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Timmons S11553

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State of Kentucky Hopkins County: SS (B)

On this 13th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Hopkins County aforesaid now sitting George Timmons a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged seventy-two 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 act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers & served as herein stated

That he was born in Frederick County in the State of Virginia in the year 1760 and removed to Hampshire County in said State where he resided in 1780 when he was drafted and served a tour of six months under Captain Daniel Richardson in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Glen of Augusta County in said State – that he rendezvoused at Moorefield in said County of Hampshire & marched thence through Staunton to Hillsboro in North Carolina, thence to Charlotte where he joined the Army under General Gates [Horatio Gates], which soon was there when General Nathaniel Green [Nathanael Greene] assumed the command of the Continental Army which had been previously commanded by General Gates, he marched thence with the Army under General Green to Salisbury, thence to Cheraw Hills where the Army remained until in February 1781 in that month he was detached under Major \_\_ of the Continental Army and Captain Robert Cravens of Augusta County Virginia & marched against the Tories on Black River & took about ninety prisoners whom they conveyed to the Camp at Cheraw Hills and delivered them to the Officer guarding the Hospital, the Army under General Green having in the meantime decamped.

That he rejoined his company and the Army under General Green near Hillsborough – was then detached to guard the prisoners taken by General Morgan at the Cowpens to the Barracks in Albemarle County Virginia after performing which service he was discharged having served out his full term of six months – he has lost his discharge – it was signed by his Captain Richardson as he believes – he was in General Stevens' Brigade.

That he substituted in May 1781 in Frederick County Virginia for one Benjamin Haley under Captain Francis Berry of said County in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Elias Edmonson of Fauquier County Virginia and served a tour of three months – he rendezvoused at Berry's Ford on the Shenandoah River thence marched to Fredericksburg, thence to Richmond where he joined the Army under General Lafayette then marched towards the blue Ridge being joined by General Wayne at the Raccoon Ford on the Rapidan River thence marched to Richmond thence to James Town thence near the Maupin Hills [Malvern Hills] where he was discharged & returned home having served out his full term of three months he received a

discharge signed by his Captain but has lost the same.

He further states that in September 1781 in Hampshire County aforesaid he volunteered for three months under Captain Thomas Neil or Neall (his Colonel's name not recollected) rendezvoused at Rumley [?] in said County and marched thence to Winchester in Virginia thence marched with great expedition to your Town where he joined the Army under General Washington then besieging Lord Cornwallis – that he saw the British Army ground their guns and assisted in guarding the Hessian prisoners to the Barracks at Winchester Virginia from there discharged having served out his full term of three months – received no written discharge – after the revolution war he resided in Hampshire County Virginia until he removed to Mercer County Kentucky, removed from Mercer to Hopkins County Kentucky where he now resides. That he has no documentary evidence & knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to any part of his services except Daniel Ashby whose deposition is here unto annexed marked (A).

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

S/ George Timmons, X his mark

[John Bourland, a clergyman, and Daniel Ashby gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Kentucky Hopkins County: SS (A)

Daniel Ashby<sup>1</sup> of the County aforesaid aged about seventy-three years states that he knows of his own knowledge that George Timmons now of the County aforesaid was a Soldier in the Revolution – that both said Timmons & this affiant were drafted in Hampshire County in the State of Virginia in the year 1780 & served a tour of six months under Captain Daniel Richardson in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Glen – that they rendezvoused at Moorefield in the said County of Hampshire & marched through Staunton to Hillsboro North Carolina, thence to Charlotte where they joined the Army under General Gates [Horatio Gates] that after General Green [Nathanael Greene] took command of the Army at Charlotte – they that is to say Timmons & affiant marched with the Army to Salisbury thence to the Cheraw Hills – That said Timmons was there detached & rejoined the Army at Hillsboro – that said Timmons and affiant were then detached to aid in guarding the prisoners taken at the Cowpens to Albemarle Barracks after performing which duty they were marched home and discharged – This affiant further saith that he understood & believes that said Timmons afterwards served a tour of three months in 1781 under Captain Francis Berry – and that said Timmons was at the siege of York under Captain Thomas Neal and at that time served another tour of three months – and further this affiant sayeth not.

S/ Daniel Ashby Ser.



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March fourth, 1831, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia service.]

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<sup>1</sup> [Daniel Ashby S14927](#)