

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Timothy Wale S11663

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State of Ohio County of Madison: SS

On this 19th day of September A.D. 1832 Timothy Wale, personally appeared in open Court before the Judges thereof in Session, to wit Frederick Grimkey, President & John Arbuckle & George Linson Esquires associate Judges of said Court of Common Pleas of said County – the said Timothy Wale being a citizen of and resident in said County of Madison and aged seventy years, being born 20 October 1762 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 7, 1832.

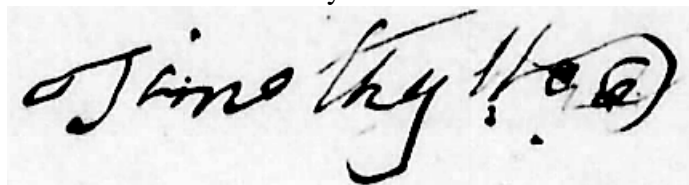
That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, viz. That he was during the revolutionary war a citizen of and resident in the County of Culpeper in the State of Virginia, that he was a drafted militia man in the service of the United States during the War of the Revolution. That he was drafted for different times & at four different periods, in and for different Tours of Duty, of two months each <sup>& one of three months</sup> and under each different draft he went into service & served out faithfully each tour of two months making in all nine months service, in the militia of Virginia. That he never got any Discharge for either or all of said Tours of Duty, but the militia was usually discharged by forming the line, & the Commanding officers, Colonel or Captain as the case might be would tell us we were discharged, sometimes would address us & give us credit &c. That he kept No note or memorandum of the times when he was drafted or of the times when he was discharged, and cannot recollect them any better than is herein after stated. The first time he was drafted was because of a general alarm in that part of the country that Cornwallis was coming up through the Carolinas to retake <sup>(as well as I recollect)</sup> Burgoyne's prisoners who were at that time [imprisoned in] the County of Albemarle or up there somewhere. These prisoners were taken in the northern states, somewhere, & I think were Burgoyne's men – for some reason or other, either the report being changed or something else I don't recollect, we were marched down into Orange County where we remained until we returned Home. Our Term of service of two months having expired – at this time I was commanded by Colonel John Slaughter of Culpeper County Virginia. The next time I was called out was in consequence of a similar report, for all along for the two last years of the war reports of the coming of the British from the Carolinas into Virginia caused us to be called out very often – this second time I went out as a substitute under Captain Robert Pollard & Colonel James Slaughter, we went down through Fredericksburg to a place called Cabbin point [Cabin Point], where we camped a week or so & thence (this was in the spring of the year that Cornwallis was taken) we went to a little town then called Osborn, thence to Petersburg – and was in the Battle at Petersburg – there we were beaten, & we retreated to Chesterfield Court House – where the wounded were taken to the Hospital – thence we went to

about 20 miles above Richmond where we were discharged, our term of service having expired – The third time I was drafted & went out in my own place – under Captain Rogers & Colonel Alcock Christian name not recollected. This was called the Tour of the Mobbin Hills [Malvern Hill]. Here we called out or was understood at the time to guard the Burgoyne Prisoners, though the enemy were a great way off & we moved about from time to time & from place to place under Colonel Alcock, – until the term of two [indecipherable word, I assume intended as perhaps an abbreviation of the word "months"] expired & we were discharged. The fourth time, I went as a substitute under Captain Yancey – & went to York town, where we were put under other officers, strangers to me & whose names I can't recollect, Washington was there when we got there. So was the French, Lafayette was there, I was put into the Artillery. A Park I think they called it – & we opened the grand Battery as it was called in the evening upon the Hessian Fort, as it was called – and upon the Town – & that we kept up a pretty steady firing for 16 or 17 days & nights, may be not so long, but not far short of it. It was a Dreadful time. I think a Colonel Nelson was there who had some command there. The French wanted to storm the town & the French weren't well pleased because Washington refused to let them – because he could take it with less loss of men – after the British surrendered, I went as a guard with Prisoners, at Falmouth in Virginia we divided the prisoners some were sent to Fort Frederick in Maryland, as I was told & the rest were sent to new Virginia a little above Winchester where I went as a guard & there we were discharged by Captain Lewis Chancey. This is all the services I performed. I am now or shall be seventy years of age in October next 1832 – I think that General Muhlenberg commanded the Battle of Petersburg – in Yorktown I think General Steuben commanded some Continental troops as well as I recollect, and Lafayette, who we called DeMarcus – commanded French.

I do not know of any person <sup>except Josiah Bishop</sup> now living who served with me at any one of these periods as I have lived a long time in an obscure part of the County of Madison, and very poor and have no opportunity of making search for my old comrades in arms, if any of them should be yet living. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & I declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of the agent of this State, or any where else.

Sworn to and subscribed this 19th day of September A.D. 1832

S/ Timothy Wale

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Timothy Wale". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

S/ John Moore, Clerk

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The State of Ohio Madison County: SS

Personally appeared in open Court Josiah Bishop of lawful age who being duly sworn deposed & saith that he was well acquainted with Timothy Wale an applicant for a Pension under the act of 7th of June 1832 during the Revolutionary War that he knows of said Timothy Wale's serving at the least three months during the Revolutionary War in Culpeper County in the State of Virginia in a detachment under the command of Colonel John Hougsten [John Houston or Huston?]. That he is informed & believes the said Timothy served a longer period in the Army of the revolution though he does not know it personally. That he has been acquainted with

said Timothy Wale from his youth upwards & that he has [indecipherable word, looks like "innonsably"] sustained the Reputation of an honest [indecipherable word or words, looks like "quanstrious"] Citizen.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court this 19th day of September 1832

S/ Josiah Bishop



#### Declaration amended

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7 1832

The State of Ohio Madison County: SS

On this 27th day of June A.D. 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Frederick Grimkey President and John Arbuckle, George Linson & Isaac Housman Esquires Associate Judges of the Court of common pleas within and for said County of Madison now sitting Timothy Wale a resident in the County of Madison aforesaid aged seventy years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, amendatory to a declaration made by said applicant before the said court at the September Term of said court, & in the Year 1832, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. This applicant in this amending a declaration deems it unnecessary to detail again the particulars of his service in the revolutionary war as far as they are made plain in the declaration to which this is an amendment, but only to give details of some particulars which are not therein, and to correct some errors which were there in manifest. This applicant then on his oath as aforesaid states that he entered the service of the United States while a resident of the County of Culpeper Virginia at 4 several times to serve for different tours or terms, that the first time he thus entered the service was in the year 17\_\_ for and during the space of three months (the attorney who drew up the former declaration mistook said applicant's meaning as respects this particular – confused the terms & made it all wrong) the second for the space of two months, and was in the spring then next following. The third was in the same year with the one last aforesaid, was called the tour of the Mobing Hills, and was for the space of two months. In the fourth and last was also for the space of two months and was the time of the siege of York in the year 17\_\_ [1781] making in all nine months. This was the whole time in which this applicant served in the revolutionary war and is all for which he claims a pension.

(Answers to the several interrogatories prescribed by the War Department which are not in the former declaration satisfactorily

Answer to Question first. This applicant was born in the year 1762, in the month of October and on the 20th day thereof in the said County of Culpeper Virginia.

Q 2nd. He had a record of his age, but his brothers or someone of them took it out of his possession & reach some 10 or 11 years ago and he now knows not what has become of it.

Q 5th. He cannot remember more of the officers who were with the troops where he served in consequence of an exceedingly frail memory, he has lost from his recollections the names of regiments to which he knew when out, and the general circumstances are, as near as memory will permit, detailed in his former declaration.

Q 7th In addition to those who testified for him on the former occasion this applicant can produce \_\_ who can testify for me all that is needful to be spoken, and whose affidavits are hereinafter placed.

As before hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and

declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any States.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year first aforesaid

S/ John Moore, Clerk

S/ Timothy Wale

[Darius C Allen, a clergyman, and Isaac Houseman gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 13: Peter Asher gave testimony on June 22, 1833 in Logan County Kentucky that he knew the veteran to be a soldier in the revolution.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 9 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]