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Pension Application of Thomas Coverly S24960 VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The top part of the following power of attorney is missing from the Fold3 image:]
to receive the land which I am entitled to from Congres as a Lieutenant in the 9th and 5th Virginia
Regiments and the same to keep for his own proper use and benefit all which he will do as tho I was
personally present. Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of Febr'y 1808
Thos Coverly

I do hereby Certify that Thomas Coverly entered the Service of the United States of the Ninth
Virg'a Regiment on the Continaltal Establishment (to the best of my recollection) in the month of January
One thousand Seven Hundred & seventy six & Continued in the Army to the end of the War. Given
under my Hand this 25th day of February 1808.

Peyton Powell [possibly John Peyton Powell, pension application S46407]

Virginia

At a Superior Court of Law held for the County of Amelia at the Courthouse Thereof on Monday
the fifth day of October One Thousand eight hundred and eighteen Before the Hon'ble Peter Randolph
Judge of said Court.

Thomas Coverly personally appeared in court and being first duly sworn according to law doth make the
following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "An act to
provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the
Revolutionary war." That the said Thomas Coverly enlisted in the state of Virginia in Accomack County
on the 6th of January 1776 in the Company commanded by Capt. John Cropper 9th Va. Regt. on
Continental establishment which Regt was then commanded by Colo Thomas Flemming [sic: Thomas
Fleming], that he continued to serve as a soldier or non commissioned officer in said Corps until May
1777 when he was made an Ensign and afterwards promoted to Lieut. That he continued in said Corps or
in the service of the United states until the 23^d September 1783 when he was discharged from service at
Point of Fork [at present Columbia] in Fluvanna County in said state of Virginia. That he was in the
battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] and at the seige of
York [29 Sep - 19 Oct 1781]. That he is now Seventy one years of age; That he is in reduced circumstances
and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in
his power of said services —

[The following is among the [bounty-warrant files in the Library of Virginia](#):]

War Office Nov 29th 1782

I do certify That Lieutenant Thomas Coverley is entitled to just quantity of Land as is allowed an officer
to that rank for service in the Virg'a Continent'l Line from the 8th day of January 1776 to this day.

William Davies