

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Morgan S2861

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Original Claim Fourteenth Judicial District of Tennessee Fayette County

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1821 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the district, circuit, County or corporation, as the case may be Thomas Morgan a resident in said County aged 70 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818; and the first May 1820; that he the said Thomas Morgan enlisted for the term of 3 years on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ in the year 1777 in Frederick County in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Basell in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Brount in the line of the state of Virginia on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the spring of 1780 when he was discharged from the said service in Falmouth in the State of Virginia.

That he was in the battles of Stony Point and others, and that he has no other evidence, now in his power, of his said services except such as he can procure –

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an 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” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Two cows worth \$20

One Pot and some other

Amounting to \$24

kitchen furniture worth \$4

And that he has a wife named Susanna aged 59 years one son living with him named Alexander aged twelve years and that he is occupation a laborer but unable to follow it. –

Sworn to and subscribed in open court 4<sup>th</sup> September 1821

S/ Thomas Morgan, X his mark

State of Ohio Harrison County: SS

On this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord 1833 personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in said County of Harrison Thomas Morgan a resident of the County of Harrison and State of Ohio aged eighty 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

provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 that he enlisted in the Army of the United States he thinks but is not certain as to time in the year of 1779. Captain Bosel, David Lahu, Peter Hanly, Jeremiah Lahu & Winson Owens were my messmates, and served in (he thinks) the last Virginia Regiment that was raised, Virginia Line, under the following named officers, General Mulenburgh [Peter Muhlenberg], Colonel Brunt [perhaps William Brent], Major Lee [might be a reference to Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee who commanded at Paulus Hook], & Captain Boswell [perhaps Machen Boswell], he enlisted for the term of three years, or during the war, he left the service at the close of the war, and was almost four years in the service, he was engaged in the battle of Powles Hook [Paulus Hook, August 19, 1779] and would have been in the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777] or Stony Point [July 16, 1779] not certain which but he was under inoculation for the smallpox at that time, he resided in Baltimore County, Maryland, he left that & went to Williamsburg Virginia and then enlisted.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Thomas Morgan, X his mark

[Lot Denning and John Shambaugh gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private in the Virginia service.]