

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Noel S31278

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State of Kentucky Gallatin County: Sct.

On this 15th day of October 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Gallatin County Court now sitting Thomas Noel a resident of the County of Gallatin and State of Kentucky aged 71 years and upwards 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That is to say being a resident of Essex County in the State of Virginia he did in the month of May in the year 1780 as well as he remembers entered the service of the United States as a private soldier and drafted militia man upon a tour of three months in the Company of Captain Hale; that he rendezvoused at a place called Burwell's old field in Essex County Virginia and was immediately marched by his Captain to Gloucester Virginia opposite York and there he was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Griffin – that he was kept stationed at Gloucester as a part of the Garrison of that place during the whole period of his said Tour and after having fully and faithfully served out the same he was discharged and returned home.

He further states and declares that in the month of July 1781 as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a private soldier and drafted militia man in the company of Captain Hale the same Captain under whom he was in his first tour – that he again rendezvoused with his company at Burwell's old fields and he was marched up towards Charlottesville and there was attached to the Regiment of Colonel Griffin – that sometime afterwards he was attached to the main Army under General Washington – that he was attached to the command of General Weedon [George Weedon] and he was marched with the Army towards York and finally reached Gloucester under General Weedon and the siege of York and Gloucester commenced and he was there during the whole period and witnessed the surrender of the British – that immediately after the siege was over his term of service expired and he was marched to Williamsburg and there discharged & he then returned home –

He states he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

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

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Thomas Noel

Thomas Noel

Interrogatories put to the above named applicant by the Court

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer – I was born in Essex County in the year 1763

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer. I have none

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer. I lived in Essex County Virginia when I entered the service where I continued 12 or 14 years after the war and I then moved to Jefferson County Kentucky where I lived about 6 or 7 years and I then moved to Gallatin County Kentucky where I now live.

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Answer. I was drafted –

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer. I saw General Washington & Lafayette & Weeden and Colonels Green and Bell – who were I suspect regular officers – I recollect Colonels Lee and Griffin militia officers – my first tour was performed at Gloucester as a part of the Garrison – upon my 2nd tour I was at the siege of York & Gloucester & witnessed the surrender of the British Army.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer. I received discharges from both tours signed by my officers which I have lost.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Answer I will name Philip Day & John Noel

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Thomas Noel

[Philip Day and John Noel gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]