

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Waggener (Waggoner) S31456

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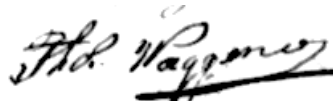
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Commonwealth of Kentucky: Circuit Court of the County of Christian and State aforesaid

On the 27th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before B. Shackelford Judge of the Christian Circuit Court now sitting Thomas Waggener a resident of the State aforesaid and the County of Christian in said State, aged on the 15th day of November 1832 seventy years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of an act passed 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. He states he entered the service as a Sergeant in the Virginia militia about the 1st day of March 1781 and was discharged about the last of August 1782, his Captain was Stanton [perhaps, William Stanton], his Major was Nathaniel Welch, his Colonel John Thornton, his General Lafayette. He states he was at the time a citizen of Culpeper County State of Virginia. He marched from Culpeper through Orange down to Richmond. He states he was a part of the time retreating before Cornwallis, the retreat was called in the Army the Marquis' retreat, the other part of the time Lafayette was pursuing Cornwallis. Immediately after he was discharged Cornwallis was besieged at Little York. He states he was under General Stevens' command, who was under General Lafayette. He states he retains no documentary evidence of his service and he knows of no Companion in arms whose testimony he can procure to prove his services. He recollects Colonel Oliver Towls [Oliver Towles] and Major Jack Willis [probably John Willis] who were regular officers.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension rolls of the Agency of any State.  
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.



[James A Lindsay, a clergyman, and Young Ewing gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for 6 months service as a Sergeant in the Virginia militia.]