

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Thomas Cahoe (Kahoe): S34681

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State of Maryland. Charles County to wit

on the 23^d of August 1819 before me an associate Judge of the first Judicial district of Maryland composed of the counties of Saint Marys, Charles and Prince Georges personally appeared Thomas Kahoe alias Cahoe and being duly sworn makes oath to the following declaration of facts to entitle him to the provisions of the act of congress entitled an act to provide for the old revolutionary soldiers - That the said Thomas Kahoe alias Cahoe enlisted the 4th July 1776 in the flying Camp under Captain Alexander Megruder [McGruder] in the 6th Maryland Regiment. In the year 1777 he reenlisted under Captain Alexander Trueman in the 6th Maryland regiment 2^d Brigade for three years at the expiration of the three years reenlisted under the said Captain Alexander Trueman to the end of the war. That he was in the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] - was wounded at Gates defeat at Camden [Battle of Camden SC where Gen. Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1780] in a flesh wound - he was also wounded at the action of Guilford Courthouse [Battle of Guilford Courthouse NC, 5 Mar 1781]. That he was discharged at Annapolis at the end of the war when Smallwoods [William Smallwood's] Maryland Brigade was discharged. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country. that he has no other voucher in support of his claim.

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, Oct'r 11th 1819

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that Thomas Cahos enlisted as a pvt. in the Sixth Maryland Regiment, on the 29th day of July 77 and was ~~discharged~~ on the 1st Nov'r 80 present Thos. Karney Aud. S. M.

State of Maryland Charles County Sct.

On this tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in Charles County Court then in session being a Court of record constituted such by the constitution and laws of the state of Maryland possessing a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, together with the power of fine and imprisonment Thomas Cahoe alias Kahoe resident in the parish of the piny Chapel in the said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war for five or six years in Captain Alexander Trueman's company belonging to the sixth rejement of the maryland line, that he has heretofore received a pension from the united states commencing on the thirty first day of August eighteen hundred and eighteen And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the united states on the 18th March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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 18th of March 1818, and that I have not nor have any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income or property other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed viz

1 Cow	6 chairs	1 Skillet
1 calf	2 beds	
1 yearling	1 ironpot	
8 hogs	oven	

Pension from the state of Maryland for revolutionary services of forty dollars per annum.

Thomas hisXmark Cahoe

That I have no trade and am rendered incapable by age and by weakness proceeding from two wounds (one received at General Gate's defeat in the arm the other received at Guilford in the thigh) from cultivating the earth in such a manner as to procure a support. that I am myself aged seventy five years and have a wife of the same age