

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Knevit (Nevil, Nevit) Taylor S35094

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State of Maryland

Worcester County, Sct.

On this 10th day of April 1818, before me the subscriber, an Associate Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of Maryland personally appears Knevit Taylor aged 65 years, resident in Worcester County in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, 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 he the said Knevit Taylor enlisted in Drumman[?] Town in the state of Virginia about Jan'y. 1776 in the company of Captain John Cropper [W3781] of the 9th Virg'a Regiment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States untill the year 1781 or 1782 under General Muhlenberg [Peter Muhlenberg BLWt1495-850] when he was discharged from service in Phila State of Pennsylvania that he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and Germantown [4 Oct 1777] & a number of Skirmishes and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; & that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Virginia, Accomack County.

I do hereby certify, that Knevit Taylor now a resident of Worcester county, state of Maryland, was born in the same neighborhood with myself, in Accomack county aforesaid: I have been acquainted with him from our infancy until somewhere about twenty five years ago, when he removed from the said county of Accomack to the said county of Worcester; and have seen him since. That he inlisted as a soldier in my company of the ninth Virginia regiment, on Continental establishment commanded by Colonel Thomas Fleming [BLWt409-400], the latter end of the year 1775, or beginning of the year 1776, that he marched under my command in the said regiment, and joined the Army at Princeton [NJ], under the command of General Washington, in the month of January 1777; that although I was removed from the 9th to the 7th regiment I believe that he was in the battles of Brandywine and German Town, and that in the latter he was taken prisoner. I know that he was a good soldier while he was with me, and that he received a regular discharge at the end of two years, the term for which he engaged. Given under my hand at Accomack county afores'd.

August 24 1819.

Jno. Cropper

formerly Lt. Colo. Commandant 11th Virginia Regiment,
on Continental Establishment, Revolutionary War.

Worcester County Ss.

On this eighth day of August 1820, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record of unlimited civil and criminal jurisdiction for the said County Navitt Taylor aged sixty four years resident in the State of Maryland in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that I served in the revolutionary war as follows, that I enlisted in Accomack County Virginia in the company commanded by Captain John Cropper and in the Regiment commanded by Colonels William Fleming and George Matthew [sic: Thomas Fleming and George Mathews VAS520] being the ninth Virginia Regiment of the Continental establishment and that I was in the regular service six years and seven or eight months and that I was at the battles of Germantown and Brandywine and that the number of my certificate is 14,789 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of 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 so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress

entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th 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. One com[?] one old bedstead, two old chairs one old pot two old axes is all the property that I have.

I am very infirm and dependent upon charity for a support Nevit hisXmark Taylor
property valued at \$10—

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in a file indexed as Taylor, Selby.]

Zadock Bailey [VAS931] a Revolutionary pensioner, and a man of truth & veracity & entitled to full confidence, made oath before me that he was drafted for 18 months & afterwards reinstated for & served to the end of the War of the Revolution = that he was discharged in July 1783 & that in 1784 he drew a warrant for 300 acres of land for services to the end of the war; & that he was well acquainted with Selby Taylor & Knewit Taylor who were also drafted for 18 months & afterwards reinstated for & served to the end of the War, with the witness under Captains Parker [Thomas Parker BLWt1741-300] & Coverly [Thomas Coverly S24960]. witness my hand & seal at Accomack Co June 1st 1833

Nath'l Topping J.P.

John Charnock Sen'r [S38598] a Revolutionary pensioner made oath before me that he served a tour of 18 months in Capt Parkers Company of the Continental line in the Revolutionary War and that he was well acquainted with Selby Taylor & with Knevit Taylor of the same County (accomack) & that said Selby & Knevit reinstated for and served to the end of the War under said Parker & Thomas Coverly. Witness my hand & seal at Accomack C H June 17th 1833.

And I certify that said Charnock is a man of truth & veracity & entitled to credit as a witness.

Wm. R. Custis JP

Spencer Killain [Spencer Kellam W1178] a Revolutionary pensioner made oath before me that he served a tour of 18 months in Parkers Company of the Continental line in the Revolutionary War and that he was well acquainted with Selby Taylor & with Knevit Taylor of the same County (accomack) and that said Selby Taylor & Knevit Taylor both served under Parker & Coverly till the end of the War.

And I certify that said Killain is a man of truth & veracity & entitled to confidence in his statements.

Witness my hand & seal this 18th June 1833 as a Justice of the Peace in & for Accomack County.

Wm. R. Custis J.P.

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Cumberland Old Courthouse lists Nevit Taylor/ age 23/ height 5' 3¼"/ dark complexion/ born and residing in Accomack County/ enlisted in Northampton County on 2 Jan 1782 for 18 months.