

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Ashley S35173

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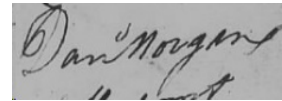
Thomas Ashley states that he was a continental soldier a soldier in the continental army in the service of the United Colonies in the time of the revolutionary war that he was enlisted by Captain William Brady in the year 1776. that he belonged to the company under the Command of Captain William Brady which company was attached to the 7th Virginia Reg't. on the Continental line establishment under the command of Col. Hugh Stinson [sic: Hugh Stephenson] and Lieut Col. Rollins [sic: Moses Rawlings] of the continental army. That he enlisted for three years unless sooner discharged that he served the Three years in different Companies under the Command of Capt W. Rice [possibly George Rice BLWt1786-300] of the 7th Reg't. on the continental line & establishment and served under Captain Wailes [possibly Thomas Wells] of the 11th Reg't of the continental line & establishment, of the Continental line & establishment from whence he was discharged at the expiration of his term for which he enlisted in the state of New jersey the place not recollected He also served in Capt Longs [Gabriel Long's] Company in Col. Morgans [Daniel Morgan's] Reg't. of the state of Virginia which was of the Continental Army and now holds Daniel Morgans Cols. Furlough for 114 Days to pass & repass from his quarters at Middlebrook to Botetourt County in Virginia given by Colo. Daniel Morgan on the 22^d day of December 1778. That he is a Citizen of the United States and of Bath County State of Kentucky. That he has never been allowed any pension from the United States or from any State in the Union that he has a wife & Eleven Children and that he is not able to support them owing to his Age and inability that he is possessed of a very small property which is wholly inadequate to support himself and family and he also states that owing to Deaths removals and other good causes he is unable to procure any other or further evidence Thomas Day Owings states that Thos Ashly is old & a large family of children and very small property [Certified by the Bath Circuit Court on 17 June 1818.]

PERMIT the Bearer hereof, Thomas Ashly a Soldier in Capt. Longs Company in Col. Morgans Regiment of the State of Virginia to pass and repass from his present quarters at Middle Brook to Botetourt County in Virginia he having leave of absence for [o]ne Hundred & fourteen Days; at the expiration of which he is to return to the quarters of the Regement he belongs to, wherever it may happen to be, (sickness only excepted, of which a proper certificate must be produced,) on pain of being treated as a deserter, should he not punctually comply with the terms of this Furlough.

GIVEN under my Hand at Middle Brook this 22nd Day of December 1778

Dan'l Morgan

Colo Com[mandant]



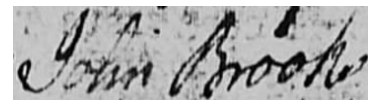
To be at camp by the middle of April

[On the other side is an order directing commissaries to provide Ashley with rations on his travels, but it is mostly undecipherable. The following three items also appear.]

allowed at this Post Rations for 2 Men two days
[undeciphered word] 4th Jan'y 1779

[signed illegibly]

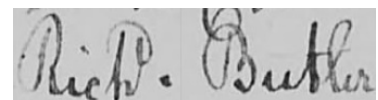
York [PA] 7th May 1779 Served with two days provision at this post
John Brooks T.[?] Maj.



Frederick Town State of Maryla[nd]

Three days Rations Drawn at this post the 15th & 16th May [1779?]

Rich'd Butler AQM [Richard Butler, Assistant Quarter Master]



State of Kentucky } Sct
Bath County } August Court 1820

Thomas Ashley's schedule and statement as a United States pensioner was presented in open Court and sworn to by said Ashley and Ordered to be Certified as follows to wit

On this the 14th day of August 1820 personally appeared in Open Court in the County Court of Bath the same being a Court of Record Thomas Ashley aged sixty seven years resident in Bath County who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows In the 7th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col Daniel Morgan in Capt Longs Company the number of my pension Certificate 14544 and my original application made on the 17th June 1818 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.

Schedule

One horse worth	\$40
2 head of Cattle	15
15 head of Sheep	15
13 head of hogs	<u>13</u>
	\$83

Thos. hisXmark Ashley

I am sixty seven years of age and my Occupation a farmer and unable to procure a living in that way my wife is 55 years of age and a very unhealthy woman I have three children living with me One girl 22 years old one son named Peter 19 years old and one daughter named milley 18 years old and 2 orphan children living with me One girl about 8 years old and one boy about 13 years old

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). Some online images could not be deciphered.]

State of Kentucky Sct
Clark County

Thomas Ashley appeared before me a Justice of the peace for said county and made Oath that he enlisted in the State of Virginia in the year 1776 for three years in Captain William Brady' Company [two undeciphered words] Virginia Regiment Commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan and that he continued to serve in said Corps until the year 1779 so as to complete his three years service at which time he was honorably discharged by said Col. Morgan. And that he has lost his discharge and that he has never received his land bounty for said Services. And that he wishes Mr. Jehu Watkins of Richmond Virginia to receive his land warrant when issued and receipt for the same in his name as [undeciphered word] as if he was present at the doing of the same. Given under my hand this 7th day of march 1820

Jno Waid JPCC