

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Love S36048

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State of North Carolina Pitt County

On the __day of August 1818 Thomas Love of said County appeared in open Court who is aged about sixty-nine being a resident of Pitt County who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress Entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States service in the revolutionary war. That he the said Thomas Love enlisted in Camblin [sic, Camden] County & State aforesaid Enlisted by Captain Joshua Bailey [could be Joshua Dailey] a recruiting officer of said County and rendezvoused at Halifax in Captain John Pointers Company in the 7th Regiment of North Carolina commanded by Colonel James Hogan [sic, James Hogun]; marched from Halifax to Alexander [sic, Alexandria] in Virginia from thence to Philadelphia, thence to Trenton, thence to the White Plains thence to Germantown and that he was sent from thence to the Hospital the place not recollected; & remained there 9 months. From thence joined the Army at Paramus and from there to Monmouth, from thence to Philadelphia, thence to Charleston South Carolina; and there was taken prisoner and remained as a prisoner of war 14 months; and was then carried to Jamestown Virginia from thence to Williamsburgh from thence to Petersburg Virginia; from thence to Richmond where he was discharged by Colonel Thomas Clark, Commander of the first Regiment North Carolina. That he was in the battle of Germantown also at the battle Brandywine and in Charleston South Carolina during the siege. That he has no property and stands in need of assistance of his Country for support and that he served nearly 5 years in the Continental Army. -- Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day & date above.

S/ Thomas Love, L his mark

At the same time & place Solomon Carr¹ who was in Continental Army at the time and maketh oath the greater part of the facts set forth by Thomas Love he knows to be true & believes the whole to be true and that from his age and having no property, thinks he needs the assistance of his country.

Sworn to and subscribed to as above.

S/ Robt. Williams, Chairman

S/ Solomon Carr, SC his mark

¹ FPA W5893

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<i>7th Regiment</i>	<i>James Hogan</i>	<i>Colonel</i>			
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State of No. Carolina Secretary's Office 10th of October 1818
I hereby Certify that the above is a true abstract from the muster roll of the North Carolina Continental line for the Revolutionary War.
Given under my hand at office in Raleigh the date above
S/ Wm Hill Secretary of State

District of North Carolina

On this 5th day of December 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the said district, personally appeared Thomas Love aged 70 years, resident in Pitt 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 & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary:" That he the said Thomas Love, sometime early in the revolutionary war, the date he does not remember, enlisted in Camden County in the State of North Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain Pointer, of the 7th Regiment, in the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, for 3 years; that he continued to serve in the same company, & in Captain Dickson's Company (to which he was transferred when the regiments were broken) until the end of his said enlistment, and then continued in the same service until the Siege of Charleston, when he was taken prisoner, and remained a prisoner about 14 months, after which he sailed from Charleston to Jamestown in Virginia, and thence marched to Richmond, where he was discharged; which discharge he delivered to the Purchaser of his claim & has not seen it since; that he was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, & the Siege of Charleston; and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. Sworn to and subscribed before me, the that day & year aforesaid.

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

District of North Carolina

Solomon Carr maketh oath that he is well acquainted with the aforesaid Thomas Love -- that he served with him in the revolutionary war and part of the time in the same company -- and deponent believes confidently that the said Thomas served in the American Army in said war, in the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, more than 2 years; and certainly more than 9 months in one continued service. Deponent further saith that the said Thomas Love is destitute of property & now on the Parish, & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn to before me at Raleigh the 5th of December 1818

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

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State of No. Carolina Secretary's Office 4th Dec^r. 1818

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Given under my hand at office in Raleigh the date above

S/ Wm Hill Secretary of State

State of North Carolina Pitt County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions February Term 1827

On this 7th day of February 1827, Personally appeared in open Court of said County of Pitt, Thomas Love resident of said County aged sixty-six years who being duly sworn doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the revisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and 1st of May 1820, that he the said Thomas Love enlisted for the term of 3 years on the 10th of March 1779 in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain John Pointer in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Hogun in the line of the State of North Carolina on the United States Continental Establishment -- that he continued to serve in the said Corps until he was regularly discharged from the service in Richmond State of Virginia that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension except the present that his name has been placed on the Pension list that the number of his pension Certificate is lost and that he never before exhibited a schedule of his property because he did not know it was necessary to do so. That he hereby relinquishes every claim to pension except what may be allowed him by said acts of Congress. That his name was placed on the pension list No. not ascertained and again a second time by his friends without his knowledge or the least intention of fraud and by which he was stricken from the list of pensioners as he has been informed as having fraudulently intended to draw double what he was entitled to and which he avers was not the case and which trust is satisfactorily explained the oath of Robert Williams, Benjamin Tison Esquires & Colonel Oliver Prince who from his friendly solicitude to see me properly placed on the pension list know of my age and infirmity was no doubt the innocent cause of my being a 2nd time put on and off being stricken off.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 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. I hereby certify I have no property to the amount of one shilling. --

Attest: S/ James Sheppard, Clerk

S/ Thomas Love, X his mark

By S/ Archibald Parker, DC

State of North Carolina County of Pitt: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions May Term 1827

On this 10th day of May 1827 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the County aforesaid proceeding according to the course of common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of their proceedings, and having the power of fine and imprisonment, Thomas Love, resident of said County who being duly sworn doth on his oath make the following declaration in amendment of the declaration which he made in February Term of said Court in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820. That since the 18th March 1818 no change has taken place in his property he not having possessed any at that time -- that he has been chiefly supported by the Parish for about nine years past, for the fore part of which time he was removed from one place to another in the County under the provisions of the law for such purposes -- and for the latter of the time his residence has been more permanent and an annual allowance made by the Wardens of the Poor for his Support -- that he now lives with his wife aged from 64 to 66 years who is unable to labor much -- that two of his children a son & a daughter are at present in his family but they are poor and unable to do anything for him and our of age & out of his Control --

That since the making of his declaration at February Term of this Court he has been informed and believes that there is due him and account of the pension allowed him by the United States up to the time when a declaration was required to be made by the Act of May 1820, the sum of about \$150 -- which he has not been able to receive from the agent at Fayetteville or want of his Certificate which is lost -- he having neglected to preserve it under an impression that it was of no use to him --

Attest: S/ Jas. Sheppard, Clk

S/ Thomas Love, X his mark

Georgia Washington County: on this 11th day of October 1833, before me, the Subscriber, a Justice of the Inferior Court for said County of Washington personally appeared Thomas Love, who on his oath declares that he is the same person formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain Pointer, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Clark, in the Service of the United States, that his name was placed on the Pension Roll of the State of North Carolina from whence he has lately removed that, he now resides in the State of Georgia where he intends to remain and wishes his pension to be there payable, in future, the following are his reasons for removing from the State of North Carolina to the State of Georgia to place myself in the care & protection of my children.

Sworn & subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ Samuel Robison, JIC

S/ Thomas Love, X his mark

[Caleb Love gave a supporting affidavit but does not indicate his relationship, if any, to the veteran.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per annum commencing August 3rd 1818, for 3 years service in the North Carolina Continental Army.]