

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Beasley S37748

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On this 9 day of July 1818 before me the subscriber a Judge of the General Court of Virginia personally appeared John Beasley aged 62 years a resident in the County of Accomack in Virginia who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by a 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 enlisted in 1776 in the County of Accomack for two years under Capt. Thomas Snead of the 9th Rejiment of the Virginia line That he continued in service eleven months & a few days that being disabled from sickness to perform active service, when the rejiment marched to join the main army at the North he received his discharge that the rejiment to which he belonged was commanded by Col [Thomas] Fleming. That he was discharged at Nothampton [sic: Northampton] Court House by Capt Sneed.

That he has no evidence of his services now in his possession but refers the department to General Croppers [John Cropper's, pension application W3781] certificate hereto annexed - that he does now [sic] & never did receive support from government by pension or any other way and that he is poor and needy in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for his support —

James Semple

General Croppers certificate is annexed to Samuel Russells Declaration. J Semple
[See the pension application of Samuel Russell, S38344]

At a Quarterly Sessions Court held for Accomack County on the 31st day of August 1819

On the motion of Thomas R Joynes (Henry Beasly relinquishing his right of Administration) taking Oath and giving bond according to Law in the sum of Two hundred Dollars, with William R Carter security thereto, letters of Administration are granted him on the Estate of John Beasly dec'd in due form...

It is ordered to be certified that it appears from satisfactory proof that John Beasly on whose Estate Thomas R Joynes has this day qualified as Administrator, departed this life on the 21st Instant [21 Aug 1819]...

NOTE: Thomas Snead's company was raised in Accomack County on 14 Feb 1776. Most of the 9th Regiment was captured at the Battle of Germantown on 4 Oct 1777, and it ceased to exist thereafter.