

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Norment (Norman) Harvey S38005

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Virginia Caroline County, to wit

On this 19th day of May 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court of Virginia and Judge of the Superior Court of law for Caroline County now in session personally appeared Norment Harvey aged 58 years, resident in the County of Hanover in the said State, who being first duly sworn in open court 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 Norment Harvey enlisted in the Continental Cavalry with Captain Thomas Richardson recruiting officer in the State of Virginia in the Troop commanded by Captain Thomas Pemberton of the 6th Troop, first Virginia Regiment of Light Dragoons; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States for the full term of three years, when he was discharged from service in __ : that his discharge is lost: That he was in the battles of Savannah [Siege of Savannah, September 16-October 18, 1779] under the command of Pulaski; & at Monks Corner [Moncks Corner, April 14, 1780] &c – and was taken Prisoner on the return of the Army to Virginia, and detained 27 days in a prison ship in James River in May 1781 – and that he is in very reduced circumstances, and stands in much in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the evidence of John Turner –

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid

S/ William Brockenbough

Additional Testimony

John Turner of Caroline County, State of Virginia came into Court this 19th day of May 1818, and being first sworn according to law, depose that he well knows that Norment Harvey, the within mentioned Applicant, did enlist during the War of the Revolution in the Cavalry of the US and believes he did serve his Time out, as he did not return Home (permanently) until his time expired.

This affidavit was taken before me in open Court the day & year aforesaid – which I hereby certify.

S/ William Brockenbough

District of Virginia – SS

On this 8th day of February 1819 [in] the court of Caroline County for the said district

personally appeared Norman Harvey aged fifty-seven years, resident in said County – the said district, who, being 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 Norman Harvey enlisted for the term of three years on the 5th day of September in the year 1778 in said County in said state in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Pemberton of the Regiment called Bland's [Theodorick Bland's] commanded by Colonel Ben Temple [Benjamin Temple] in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until he was taken prisoner near the end of the term & was paroled – he was discharged from service near Petersburg in State of Virginia that he was in the battle of Savannah¹ & several skirmishes – and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared in tort the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Norman Harvey, X his mark

[Attested February 8, 1819 by John S Pendleton, CCC]

State of Virginia, Caroline County – Sct.

On the 10th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the said County Norment Harvey aged about 59 years resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: under Captain Pemberton in the first Virginia Regiment Light Dragoons commanded by Colonel Bland & then Colonel Temple as stated in his Declaration of the 8th day of February 1819, on which he received a pension Certificate No. 4817.

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 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. Property – None of any kind & no family

Sworn to and declared on the 10th day of July 1820 before the court of the County aforesaid.

S/ Norment Harvey, X his mark

Goochland County February 1st 1819 I do Certify that Norman Harvey served three years as a Soldier in the first Regiment Light Dragoons on Continental establishment during the Revolutionary War.

S/ Thomas Pemberton, Captain
first Regiment Light Dragoons

¹ the veteran is probably referring to the: although it is possible

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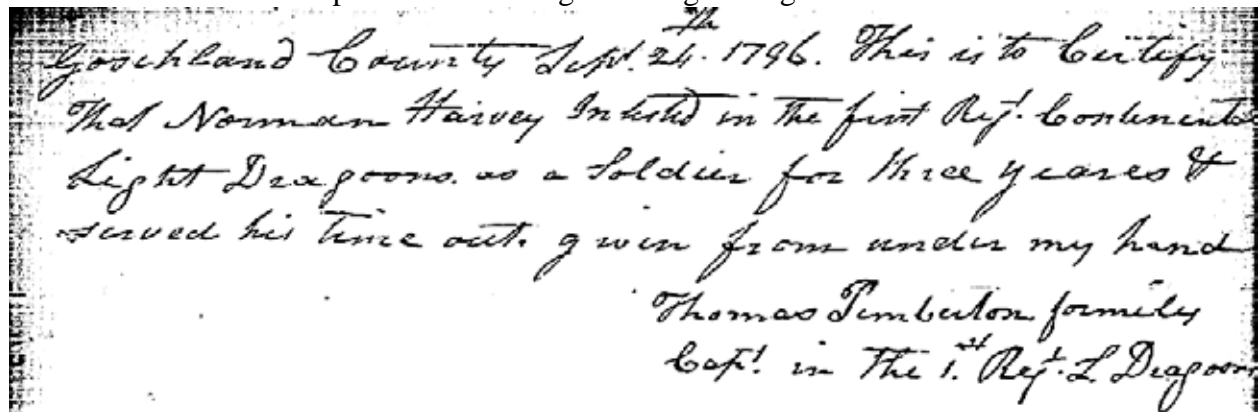
Thomas Pemberton Captain
first Reg^t L. Dragoons

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 19, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line. A 2nd enrollment card indicates that the veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing February 8, 1819 for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line for 3 years.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] one page document indexed under the name Norment Harvey

Goochland County September 24, 1796. This is to Certify that Norman Harvey enlisted in the first Regiment Continental Light Dragoons as a soldier for 3 years & served his time out. Given under my hand

Thomas Pemberton formerly
Captain in the 1st Regiment Light Dragoons



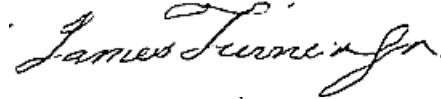
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Light Dragoons as a Soldier for three years &
served his time out. given from under my hand
Thomas Pemberton formerly
Cap^t in The 1st Reg^t L. Dragoons

6 page file indexed under the name Norment Harvey in dated 1831

I James Turner Jr. of the County of Caroline do hereby certify that I do know that Norment Harvey then a resident of the aforesaid County & now of the County of Hanover did enlist for three years & served his time out in Captain Thomas Pemberton's Company of regulars in the

first Virginia Regiment of Dragoons & got his discharge which I saw after his return home.
Given under my hand this 2nd day of March 1831

S/ James Turner, Jr. [could be "Sr."]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Turner, Jr." with a flourish at the end.

[Attested in Caroline County Virginia March 2nd, 1831]

The affidavit of William Southworth Senior of lawful age taken at the request of Norment Harvey I certify that Norment Harvey enlisted during the revolutionary war under Captain Perberton [sic] in the troop of Cavalry & I understood he served three years as a soldier & I believe he did not return to this County until about the end of the three years & further this affiant saith not.

S/ William Southworth, X his mark

[Attested March 4th, 1831 in Caroline County Virginia]