

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Hayslet S38010

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Virginia, SS

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818, before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court for the said State personally appeared Thomas Hayslet aged \_\_\_ years, resident in Rockbridge in the said State 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 Thomas Hayslet enlisted in the Army of the United States in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Bell in the second Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment in the month of August in the year 1780 for the term of eighteen months; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the expiration of his Term, when he was discharged from service on the 17<sup>th</sup> January at Salisbury in North Carolina by Captain Coward and Officer of the United States Army & 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 before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Arch'd Stuart

Virginia, Rockbridge County St.

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 Thomas Hayslet appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for said County of Rockbridge aged seventy years resident in said County who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War for eighteen months in the second Virginia detachment, under the command of General Gates [Horatio Gates] & General Green [Nathanael Greene] was under the command of Captain Thomas Bell of the Virginia line on Continental establishment, that he made his original declaration on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818, that he has received his pension from said 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 until the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1820 being in possession of a pension Certificate dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1819 and allowing him his pension from the date of his declaration, the number of his Certificate is 14293 and I the said Thomas Hayslet do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor

has any person in trust for me any prop [image of the document cuts off at the bottom thereof at this point with text missing in both the Fold3.com. and HeritageQuest.com versions of this pension file]

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Two cows, five Shoats, one old Horse, two calves, no debts due nor to become due – some old plow irons an old iron farming utensils not fit for use – the whole of which I believe would not sell for more than \$50.

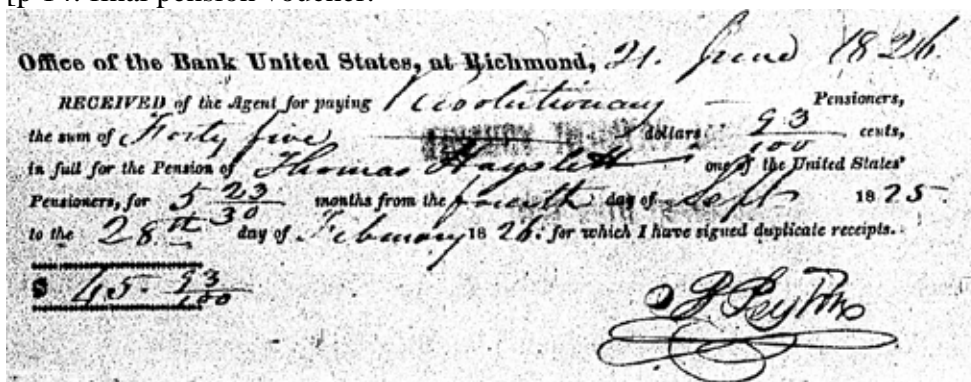
S/ Thos. Hayslet

The said declarant is too old and infirm to follow any active employment was a laborer by profession, has a son and daughter with whom he resides his daughter 24 years of age, and son 16 who themselves depend for a livelihood on their daily labor and are unable to contribute to his support.

[p 10: Affidavit dated June 14, 1826 filed in Rockbridge County Virginia by Zachariah J White in which he states that Thomas Hayslet, a deceased revolutionary war pensioner departed this life February 28, 1826.]

[p 11: On June 14, 1826 in Rockbridge County Virginia, Robert White executed a power of attorney in his capacity as Administrator of the estate of Thomas Hayslet deceased by which he empowers his attorney to seek the balance of the pension due the decedent at the time of his death.]

[p 14: final pension voucher:



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 14, 1818, for service as a private for 18 months in the Virginia Continental line.]