

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Marsh S38174

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State of Virginia, to wit:

At a monthly Court held for the County of Orange at the Courthouse on Monday the 27th of April 1818

Thomas Marsh, aged seventy-two years and a resident of this County, appeared in Court this 27th day of April 1818, and being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the pension 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 the said Thomas Marsh enlisted in the fifth Regiment of the Virginia line on Continental establishment, in the company commanded by Thomas Gaskins of said State, that he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States for three years, and served afterwards in the Cavalry until the close of the War, when he was discharged from service in the State of North Carolina; that he was in the battles of Trenton [December 26, 1776], Brandywine [September 11, 1777 and Germantown [October 4, 1777]; 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 of his Services –

Whereupon it is ordered to be certified, that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said Thomas Marsh did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy – And that a copy of said declaration be transmitted to the Secretary of the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the 4 mentioned Act of Congress [attested by Reynolds Chapman, clerk of court May 15th, 1818]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 27, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]