

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Parker S38287

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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 Thomas Parker aged 55 years, resident in the County of Caroline 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 Thomas Parker enlisted in February 1781 in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain John Smith of the 5th Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the End of the War, when he was Discharged from service in Cumberland County State of Virginia by General Scott, that he was in the Battles of __ 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, except the Certificate hereto annexed –

Sworn to and declared before me in open Court the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Wm Brockenbrough

District of Virginia, Caroline County –Sct.

On this 11th day of June 1821, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record, for the County aforesaid, Thomas P. Parker, aged about 58 years resident in said County, who being 1st duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows: Under Colonel Thomas Posey in the 5th Virginia Regiment – Was in the southern Army till the close of the War – received several wounds in a skirmish at Oaechee [Ogeechee?] in Georgia and was discharged at Cumberland Court-House Virginia by General Scott – General Anthony Wayne chief Commander at that place;

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. Have no property of any kind – shoe maker by trade – but unable to work from decay of eyesight.

S/ Thos. Parker¹

[Note: In a petition for a new certificate dated September 18, 1823, filed in the City of Richmond, the veteran refers to himself as the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain Thomas Martin in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Poose [Thomas Posey].]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 19, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

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