

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas C. Russell S38343

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Georgia Richmond County

Thomas C. Russell of the County of personally appeared before me John Cumming a Justice of the Inferior Court for said County and being duly sworn deposeth, that he was commissioned an officer in the first regular Continental Regiment in South Carolina, commanded from the year 1777 to the conclusion of the Revolutionary War, by Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, then Colonel. That he entered voluntarily into the regular service in the said Regiment on the 5th, or the 9th day of July in the year 1775, and continued to serve in said Regiment and by temporary staff appointments, in the regular Army until the Army was disbanded in the year 1783; but still holding his commission in the said Regiment -- that he is now in reduced circumstances and needeth [?] the aid of his Country for support. He further deposeth, that he was born in this country and was never a resident, Citizen, or subject of any other Country.

Sworn to before made this 3rd day of February 1819

S/ Jno. Cumming, JIC

S/ Tho. C. Russell

[facts in file: veteran died September 28, 1819.]

[fn p. 16: in the original of the commission as Second Lieutenant given to Thomas Russell, Gentleman, the First Regiment of the South Carolina Line, dated April 22, 1778

State of Georgia Richmond County: Clerk of Ordinary's Office July 21st 1845

I certify that satisfactory evidence was abused to the Honorable the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County and State, when sitting as a Court of Ordinary for said County to prove that Miss Myra Russell is the daughter, and only surviving child of Thomas C. Russell of said County deceased, formerly of the State of South Carolina, that Ebenezer Starnes Esquire, Camilla R. Smith, wife of Williamson Smith Esquire and Augusta Mary, wife of John B. Richardson Esquire are children of Harriet Starnes, another daughter (now deceased) of said Thomas C., that Mary E. Blaine wife of James T. Blaine and Benjamin B. Russell our children of Simeon Russell (now deceased) Son of the said Thomas C.; and that the said Myra, Ebenezer, Camilla R., Augusta Mary, Mary E. & Benjamin B. are the only heirs at law in fee to the said Thomas C. Russell.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 21st day of July 1845

S/ Leon P. Douglas, Clerk