

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Taylor S38422

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Commonwealth of Virginia [Accomack County]

On this 20th day of October 1818 before me the Subscriber, one of the judges of the General Court of the said Commonwealth personally appeared William Taylor aged sixty years resident in Accomack County in the said Commonwealth, 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 Taylor enlisted in Accomack County in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Davenport of the 11th Regiment on Continental establishment on 3rd of February 1777 – that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the year 1778 3rd February when he was discharged from service at Northampton County State of Virginia – 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. Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ Geo. Parker

I hereby certify that William Taylor served in the company commanded by Captain Davenport (as stated in the certificate of Judge Parker of Virginia) and that the 11th Regiment mentioned in the said certificate was commanded by Colonel Campbell of the Virginia line, who was killed at the battle of the Eutaw Springs in South Carolina.

S/ Jno. Cropper, formerly Lt. Col.  
Commdt 11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment  
The war of the Revolution

Accomack County Virginia, April 1, 1819

I do hereby certify, that William Taylor served in the company commanded by Capt. Davenport (as stated in the certificate of Judge Parker of Virginia) and that the 11th Regiment mentioned in the said certificate, was commanded by Col. Campbell of the Virginia line, who was killed at the battle of the Santa Springs in South Carolina.

J. W. Cropper formerly Lt. Col.  
Comd. 11th Virginia Regiment in  
the war of the Revolution

Accomack County Virginia, April 1. 1819

Commonwealth of Virginia Accomack County SS

On this 1st day of August 1820 Personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record (the said Court proceeding according to the course of the Common Law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment) William Taylor aged sixty years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. That he the said William enlisted a soldier for 18 months in the 12th Virginia Regiment (on Continental establishment) commanded by Colonel Arthur Campbell in a Company commanded by Captain William Davenport, that he served the said 18 months and that a pension has heretofore been granted him under the act of Congress passed on the 18th day of March 1818 the certificate of which is numbered 9947 and that the date of his original application was the 20th day of October 1818 and that he also solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed. The said William further states on oath that he has no trade but lives on a small lot of land he supposes less than an acre which he cultivates on this lot he is permitted by the owner to live through charitable motives but he has no right to the said lot except by permission. That his family consist of himself who is very feeble his wife who is about 40 years of age but a very unhealthy woman & three daughters the oldest is named Lovey and is about 18 years of age & healthy the second is named Sarah [? possibly "Jane"] and is about 12 years of age and is also healthy and the youngest is named Julia and is about eight years of age and very sickly. It is ordered to be certified that it is the opinion of the Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule is \$21 12 1/2.

Schedule of William Taylor property

one table three chairs one spinning wheel	\$2.00
one set cups and saucers, one ax, one hoe	1.00

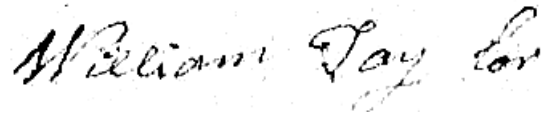
one coffee mill one spider two dishes four plates	1.25
½ Doz. Knives & forks, one cow & calf, two shoats	15.25
two jugs three bottles one old Canoe	<u>1.62 ½</u>
	\$21.12 ½

S/ William Taylor  
August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1820

[the file contains a power of attorney dated March 6 1824 which may contain the actual signature of the veteran as follows:



Also, an application for a new certificate dated July 15, 1824, appears to have been actually signed by the veteran as follows:



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing October 20, 1818 for one-year service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]