

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Scott S3862

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State of Tennessee Williamson County: SS

On this 3rd day of October 1832 before Jabez Owen, Wright Stanley and George Shannon Justices of the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Williamson and the State of Tennessee now sitting Thomas Scott a resident of the State and County aforesaid aged seventy years who being first sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States about the first day of June 1781 as a volunteer in a company of Rangers to protect the frontier settlements under the command of Captain Robert Maxwell and Lieutenant John Allums [?] and that his services were principally performed in the Counties of Lawrence [Laurens] and Abbeville South Carolina but occasionally was marched over the adjoining Counties and on occasion was in Georgia he also states that he was twice marched into the Cherokee Nation the first time he and his company were headed and commanded by Colonel Robert Anderson and the second under the command of General Pickens and was discharged about the 15th of March following 1782 making a period of upwards of nine months which he was in actual service. He was engaged in no battles – received a discharge which was accidentally destroyed and that he knows of no person by whom he can prove his services. Does not recollect any of the officers and the number of Regiment of the Continental or regular Army in consequence of his being engaged as a Ranger and not being at any time compelled to associate with those troops except Pickens troops.

He was born in Entram County [Antrim County] Ireland on the 12th day of August 1762 according to his father's register of his age which he has not in his possession and of which he has no knowledge. When he entered the service of the United States he resided in Lawrence County South Carolina – after the revolution he lived in Lawrence and Abbeville Counties in South Carolina till after the year 1810 at which time he moved to Kentucky and resided in Warren County until about 1813. He then moved to Tennessee and resided in Montgomery County one-year then he resided in the County of Williamson, Lumpkin till 1819 – removed again to Kentucky – and resided in Christian County till 1826 at which time he removed back to Tennessee and has resided up to this time in Williamson County.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State whatever. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Thos Scott



[Robert Davis, a clergyman, and William Reed gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 9 months service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]