

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Campbell S39294 VA
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District of Virginia

Northumberland County Sct.

On this 14th day of September 1818 in open court held for the county aforesaid personally appears Thomas Campbell resident in the county & district aforesaid, who being 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 Thomas Campbell in or about the month of June 1776 [sic: see below] enlisted as a private soldier for three years in the Military service of the United States, in the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia, under Lieut. Holland Haynie [VAS1456] of the 1st Regiment of Virginia Artillery on continental establishment, commanded by Col. Charles Harrison [VAS1411]. that he was then marched to Yorktown in the State of Virginia, where he joined his Regiment & was placed under the command of Capt John Henry of the said Regiment, who caused him to be taught music, and made a fifer of him, in which capacity he served out the full period of his enlistment. he the said Campbell with his regiment joined the main army under General Washington at Valley Forge a few weeks before the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] – & he was in the battle of Monmouth; at the storming of Stony Point [16 Jul 1779] & Staten Island. & was honorably discharged by the said Col. Charles Harrison in or about the month of June 1779 [sic] at Roanoke Bridge in the state of Virginia after having served three years, the full term of his enlistment. that his discharge is lost 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.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do hereby Certify that Thomas Campbell enlisted under me as Lt. in Colo. Cha. Harrisons Reg't of Cont'l Art'y on the 16 of July 1777 as a fifer and for three years service. Given from under my hand this 9th day July 1786.

Holland Haynie

I do Certify that the within mentioned Thos. Campbell served three years as fifer in the 1st Reg't Cont'l Art'y from the time within Certified.

July 29 1786

J Pryor [John Pryor W12064] late Capt
Lt. Art'y

entitled to depreciation for three years service end'g July Eighty if not settled

July 29 86 T. Meriwether

For value Rec'd I do assign to Wm. Reynolds the full ball [balance] of pay & bounty of Land due for three years service in Col. Cha. Harrisons Reg't of Cont Artillery which I warr't to be just

Thos. Campbell

City of Richmond

The said Thos. Campbell signed and delivered the above assignm't to Wm. Reynolds in my presence

Given under my hand July 12 1786/

Robt. Mitchell

a Copy/ TP Southall