

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Fleeman S39525

VA

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State of Virginia Henry County SS.

At a Superior Court of law held for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid On Monday the 5th day of October 1818 —

This day Thomas Fleeman came into Court and made oath that he was enlisted by Lieutenant William Taylor of Orange County Virginia as a soldier in the revolutionary war to serve the Term of two years, that he was attached to the 2^d Va Regiment which Regiment was commanded by Alexander Spottswood [sic: Alexander Spotswood R18089] and attached to the Brigade commanded by General Weedan [sic: George Weedon BLWt2418-850], that he served out faithfully the Term aforesaid, and that he rec'd. his discharge at Valley Forge which discharge is in the words To Wit

This may certify that Thomas Fleeman Soldier in the 2nd. Regiment has faithfully served his term of Enlistment and is hereby discharged Given under my hand at Valley Forge the 12th day of March 1778.

Wm Stuart [William Stuart] Commanding
Gen. Weedon's Brigade

That he the said Thomas Fleeman was in the battle at GermanTown [4 Oct 1777]. that he is now in necessitous circumstances and in the 69th year of his age.

And William Deshazo being also sworn saith that the aforesaid Thomas Fleeman resides in the County of Henry and State of Virginia, that he is among his neighbours, that he is a man of truth and good character, poor and needy, Whereupon it appears to the satisfaction of the Court from the foregoing circumstances that the said Thomas Fleeman served two years as a soldier against the common enemy It is ordered that the foregoing evidence & proceedings be certified to the War department —

State of Virginia Henry County Sct.

At a Court of quarterly sessions continued and held for Henry County at the C House on the 12th day of June 1821.

On the day and year aforesaid personally appeared in open Court, Thomas Fleeman, a Revolutionary Pensioner a resident of the County aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law doth solemnly swear that he was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818, and that he had not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provisions 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or security contracts or debts due to him nor any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed —

To wit One mare of the value of	£10.
One Bed & furniture of the value of	6.
One pott & one oven	.12.0
Basin, 1 dish, 1 plate 1 doz'n Spoons all of Puter	.18.
1 had[?] & ½ doz'n chairs 10/6 one old chest 3/	.13.6
	£17. 3.6 [sic: £18.3.6]
	Thomas Fleeman

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Fluman, Thomas.]

State of Virginia	}	
County of Henry Sct	}	[15 July 1830]

Thomas Fleeman aged about Eighty two years after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith he Enlisted in the county of orang for three years Sum time in the month of april about the year 1778 into Capt Francis Taylors Company in the 7th Regiment of the Virginia Continental line Commanded at that time by Colonel Spottswoods and that he served faithfully in the said Company and Regiment until the Expiration of his term of Enlistment and was honourably discharged therefrom in the state of Pennsylvania by colonel Pheebecker [sic: Christian Febiger VAS675] who succeeded Colonel Spotttswood in the command of the Said Regiment – that his discharge was sent to the city of washington about the year 1821 for the perpose of Receiving from the united States a pension under the act of congress of 1818 where he presumes his said discharge is now on file deponent further says that he did receive his pension and is now on the pension role of the united States and that he has forward to the govenor & council the Best Evidence in his Power of his Said Servis and for which he has never received from Virginia the land bounty promised to him nor has he ever sold or in any way disposed of his claim for bounty land and further sayeth not
test/ Elijah Richarson

Thomas hisXmark Fleeman