

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Ginnett (Genat) S39619
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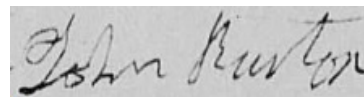
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Virginia to Wit,

This day personally appeared before me Wm. Brockenbrough one of the judges of the General Court, & Judge of the Superior Court of Law for the County of Henrico, Thomas Ginnett Aged 63 years, & made oath to the following Declaration, in order to obtain the pension authorized by the Act of the last Session of Congress, concerning the Officers & Soldiers of the Revolutionary War:

That he the said Thomas Ginnett, or Genat, enlisted in the year 1776 with Lieut. William [page torn: William Mosby] Capt. John Pleasant's [sic: John Pleasants's] Company of the 5th Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment; that he went on with that Company to the north, when the said Mosby became the Captain; that he served in the said Company & regiment for the space of two years; and received his discharge from Colo. [William] Davies, at the Valley Forge, & the said Discharge is now lost: that he fought in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], and German-town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777]: that he is in reduced Circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, and that he has no further evidence now in his power of the said Services being rendered but the Affidavit of John Burton [pension application S46831], hereto annexed. – Given under my Hand this 19th day of August 1818.

We the Subscribers do Certify that we were well acquainted with Mr. Thos Gennet, & in the Revolutionary war ags't. the Kingdom of Grate Breton he serv'd. in the 5 Va. Rigmment with us in the Comp'y then commanded by Capt Wm Mosbey, he was a fine solder as we had a good oppertunity of knowing as we were the Sergeants in that Comp'y. he is now old & inferme & we think he is entiled to assistance from his Cuntry Given under our hand Seals this [blank] of June 1818



District of Virginia SS.

On this 4th day of September 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the County of Henrico Thomas Gennett, aged sixty six years, a resident in the County of Henrico in said district, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: in the 5th Virginia Regiment in a Company commanded by Captain John Pleasants and afterwards by Capt. William Mosby on the Contnantal line and that the date of his Original declaration was made on the 19th day of august 1818, and the number of his Pension Certificate is 7184 and I do solemnly sware that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed that he has no real Estate his Personal estate is as follows necessary bedding and Clothing excepted. One horse two Calfs seven Shoats – that his family consist of a Wife 57 years of age & two Children Lucy 19 years of age Thomas 17 years of age who has lost the use of one of his legs and depends on his Father for his support that he is by occupation a farmer but in Consequence of lossing the use of one of his feet he is unable to labour and stands in Nead of his Country's assistance for support Thomas hisXmark Gennett