

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Randolph S40316

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Pennsylvania York County:

Personally appeared before me one of the Judges of the Court of common pleas in & for said County Thomas Randolph & on his solemn oath taken according to the law saith that at Stanton in Botetourt County in the State of Virginia on the 14th of January 1775 [he enlisted] under Captain Thomas Posey of the 7th Regiment of the Virginia line & served three years in the Revolutionary War & was honorably discharged as per his discharge within exhibited: that he is more than 71 years of age & is from his reduced circumstances in need of the assistance of his Country for his support he being now at the courthouse of said County of York maintained at the public expense: that he is a citizen of Pennsylvania.

Sworn & subscribed this 7th day of April before me

S/ Geo Barnitz

S/ Thomas Randolph, X his mark

The Bearer Thomas Randolph of the 7th Virginia Regiment having served the Term of his Enlistment is hereby discharged. Given under my hand at Camp Valley Forge February 27th 1778

S/ Wm Woodford, Brig. [William Woodford, Brigadier General]

The Bearer Thomas Randolph of the 7th Virginia Regiment, having served the Term of his Enlistment, is hereby discharged. Given under my hand at Camp Valley Forge Feb. 27th 1778

Wm Woodford Brig

State of Pennsylvania York County: SS

Thomas Randolph of York in said County the petitioner within named appeared before me one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of York aforesaid at my Chambers on the Day and Year within mentioned and being duly sworn did depose and say that the facts stated in contained in the within Petition are true; and did also produce the enclosed discharge; and it furthermore being a universally acknowledged by that said Thomas Randolph was a Revolutionary Soldier and it being personally known to me that he is "from his Reduced Circumstances, in need of the assistance of his Country for support;" whereupon it is adjudged

by made that the facts stated in said petition are satisfactory evidence of the Services performed by said Thomas Randolph as herein stated, and I do hereby certify the same to the Secretary of the Department of War –

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at York in this County this 13th day of April A.D. 1818

S/ Geo. Barnitz, Judge

Pennsylvania York County SS

On this first day of August 1820, personally appeared, in open Court, Thomas Randolph – aged 73 years, resident in said County, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his solemn oath – declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: viz. In the 7th Regiment Virginia line, by Colonel McClellan in the company commanded by Captain Posey [Thomas Posey] – from the year 1775 until 1778, that the date of his original application for a pension is the 17th day of April 1818 – and the number of his pension certificate is 3953 –

And I do solemnly swear 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 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. Viz.. one table value \$0.50 – two chairs \$0.12 ½ and a few articles of kitchen furniture, value about \$1.50. My occupation is that of a Shoe maker, I cannot perform any labor at it now, on account of blindness. I have no children living with me – I have (that I know of) no friends who are in a situation to afford me any relief or assistance –

Sworn to and declared on the 1st day of August 1820 before

S/ Geo. Barnitz

S/ Thomas Randolph, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 7th, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]