

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Buckner Thomas S41248

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Commonwealth of Virginia }

Nottoway County towit }

On this eighteenth day of May 1818 before me one of the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Nottoway personally appeared Buckner Thomas a free man of Colour aged Sixty years a resident in Nottoway County aforesaid who being by me 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 Buckner Thomas enlisted in the County of Dinwiddie in the state of Virginia in the Company commanded by Capt Peter Jones in the fourteenth State regiment on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the Service of the United States untill he was Exchanged at James Town in Virginia from whence he went to Richmond in Virginia and was discharged, that he enlisted about the month of September 1777 under said Capt Peter Jones for three year – was taken prisoner in Charleston South Carolina [at the surrender on 12 May 1780] where he remained about eighteen months till he was Shipped round to James Town in Virginia to be exchanged. that near about the time he was taken prisoner in Charleston South Carolina his time of enlistment would have expired, that he was present and a Soldier in the Company commanded by Walker (Capt Jones having gone on the Recruiting service) at the taking of the Fort at Powells or Sandy hook near New York [sic: Paulus Hook NJ, 19 Aug 1779], that he was in the Scouting parties at Scotch plains [in Union County NJ], Black bull[?] – and one of the Waggon and baggage guard at the battle fought at Stoney point [sic: Stony Point NY, 16 Jul 1779], that the fourteenth Virginia regiment was transferred to the tenth Virginia regiment [14 Sep 1778] – Colo William Davis [sic: William Davies] commanded us to the North. Walker marched us to the South and Browne had the immediate command of the Company when we marched in to defend Charleston And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for Support. that his discharge was fooled from him by a certain Joshua Winn in Dinwiddie County at a time he was Sick and delerious with fever and that he has received no pension in any way from Government. and that along with this he transmits the affidavit of William Davis [William Davies, pension application S45896] who served with him in the same company & was taken in Charleston with him, both having enlisted with Capt Peter Jones in Dinwiddie County and marched to the North and South together — Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.
[signed] Rich’d Epes J.P.