

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Garvey (Garvy, Gorvey) S41556

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State of North Carolina, Duplin County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions October Term 1818

Personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Duplin on the 22nd day of October 1818, Thomas Garvey aged sixty-six being now a resident of said County & State – 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 Garvey enlisted in the County of Currituck [sic, Currituck?] in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Pike of the sixth Regiment sometime in the year 1776, and that he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States until the fall of Charleston [May 12, 1780] at which time he the said Thomas Garvey was taken prisoner and continued so until the declaration of Peace – at which time he was liberated at Kinston [sic, Kingston] in Jamaica. He further states that he was in the battle[s] [of] Monmouth [June 28, 1778] & Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of his Country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to before the acting Justices at October Term 1818

S/ Thomas Garvey, E his mark

State of North Carolina, Duplin County

On this 18th day of October 1820 Personally appeared in open Court Thomas Garvey aged fifty-nine or Sixty years, resident in said State and County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, in the first and sixth Regiment two years Eleven months and twenty days and was then taken prisoner at Charleston South Carolina [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] and lay in prison about ten months and was then put aboard of a British man of war and continued a prisoner until the close of the war, He declares that he fought under General Washington at the battles of Germantown [October 4, 1777] & Monmouth [June 28, 1778].

He the said Thomas Garvey declares that he made application for a pension in the month of October 1818, and obtained a certificate No. 14693.

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 other wise 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

100 Acres poor piney land valued under the direct

tax law at	\$100
one mare worth	35
two cows and calves worth	16
one Sow & five pigs, three 2 year hogs and six hogs eight months old	14
two wild Sows & pigs	<u>4</u>
	\$176

This deponent further maketh oath that he is by occupation a farmer and not able to labor more than one half of his time owing to bad health as well as a fall from a fort in [the] revolutionary war, and he has a wife by the name Mary age 63 years, one Daughter Merinda aged 25 and one child Isaac.

S/ Thomas Garvey, X his mark

[attested by James Pearsall, clerk]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 22nd, 1818, for service as a private for 7 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]