

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Hayes S41600

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State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the Musterrolls of the Continental line of this State, that Thomas Hays a private Soldier of the 6th Regiment in Captain Williams's Company was mustered on the 9th day of May 1776 for the term of three years, and discharged on the 10th day of November 1778.

Given under my hand at Office this 18th day of December 1826

S/ Wm Hill

State of North Carolina Granville County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions May Term A.D. 1826

On this 3rd day of May 1826 personally appeared in open Court Thomas Hayes resident in said County aged seventy-five years, 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 act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820, that he the said Thomas Hayes enlisted for the Term of three years on the ___ day of May in the year 1776 in the State of North Carolina commanded by Captain Williams [Daniel Williams] sixth Regiment Commanded by Colonel William Taylor in the line of the State of North Carolina Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until May ___ 1779 – when he was discharged from the service in the State of Connecticut; that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the roll of any State except North Carolina, and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension is I have tried and applied to several men of the bar and General assembly and have never received any information by reason of their non-attendance and my own inability –

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 Viz.

One Mare saddle and Bridle worth

\$50.00

I am a farmer had but one eye and one of my legs have been broken and am very infirm by reason of old age – have no family and no changes have taken place in my property since the 18th of March 1818.

S/ Thomas Hayes, X his mark

Sworn to and declared in open Court on the 3rd day of May 1826

S/ Step K Sneed, Clk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 13th, 1826, for 3 years service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]