

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Jennings (Jennins) S41694

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State of North Carolina, Pasquotank County

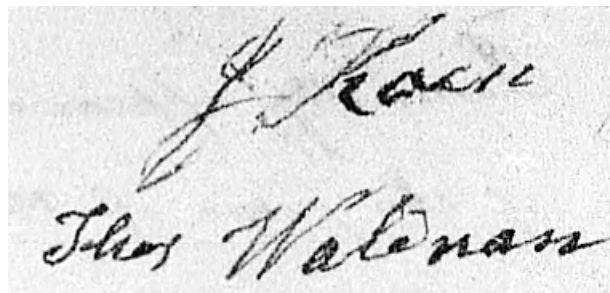
Personally appeared before me Joseph John Daniel one of the judges of the superior courts of law and equity Thomas Jennings [sic] and deposeth & saith that in the year 1776 and County aforesaid he enlisted, and upon organizing he became attached to Captain Thomas Armstrong's company, and the second Regiment of the North Carolina line, commanded by Colonel Patten, that he was in the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778], and served three years nine months & sixteen days, and was honorably discharged at Halifax, January 28, 1780 as will more fully appear by reference to his discharge accompanying this declaration that he is in reduced and needy circumstances and stands greatly and one of the aid, assistance & support of his Country and owns neither land or slaves.

S/ Tho Jennins, X his mark [sic]

Personally appeared before Joseph John Daniel, judge as aforesaid at the place aforesaid, John Koen¹ & Thomas Waldrin,² who being duly sworn depose that they knew Thomas Jennings whilst a soldier in the revolutionary war and that they believe the above statement or declaration to be substantially correct, and that said Jennings is now in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country. John Koen says he is ignorant of Jennings circumstances.

S/ J. Koen

S/ Thos Waldnan

A photograph of two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature is 'J. Koen' and the bottom signature is 'Thos Waldnan'. The ink is dark and the paper appears aged and slightly textured.

[The above documents were attested in Pasquotank County on September 26, 1818 by Frederick B Sawyer, Clerk of the Superior court.]

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¹ [John Koen S8804](#)

² [Thomas Waldnan S42057](#)

Schedule

State of North Carolina County of Pasquotank, District of Edenton: SS

On this 7th day of March 1821 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for said County, Jennings aged ___ years, resident in Pasquotank County 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 ___ Regiment Colonel ___ that he has a pension certificate No. 11354, 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

Schedule of my property

One mare and colt, 3 cows and calves, 2 sows and 11 pigs, 3 beds, 2 old chests, 2 old tables, one old pot, one duch [Dutch] oven, one tea kettle, one hand mill
my occupation is a farmer, about 12 months ago, one of my legs got broke, with which I am now lame, my family consists of myself & 3 grandchildren.
Sworn to in open court

S/ Thomas Jennings, TJ his mark

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Halifax January 28th 1780

Second No. Carolina Battalion Whereof

John Patten Esqr. Is Colonel

This is to Certify that the bearer hereof Thomas Jinnins

Corporal in Captain Thomas Armstrong's Company

And Battalion Aforesaid has served honestly

and faithfully three years nine months & sixteen

Days and is Discharged the time he Enlisted for being

Expired he having received his pay arrears of pay

Cloaths & all other Demands from the day of his

Enlisting into said Battalion until this day of his

Discharge as appears by his Receipt on the back.

And to prevent any ill use that may be made of this

Discharge by its falling into the hands of any other

Person whatsoever, the following is a description of the

above said Thomas Jinnins Aged twenty-seven

Years 6 feet high, fresh Complexion Brown hare

Blue eyes born in No. Carolina a planter

Given under my hand this day & date above

S/ H. Murfree, Major [Hardy Murfree]

Halifax January 28th 1780
 Second N^o Carolina Battalion Whereof
 John Patton Esq. is Colonel
 This is to certify that the bearer hereof Thomas Ginnins
 Corporal in Captain Thomas Armstrongs Company
 And Battalion Aforesaid has served honestly
 And faithfully three years Nine Months & sixteen
 Days and is discharged the time he enlisted for being
 Released he having received his pay arrears of pay
 Cloaths & all other Demands from the day of his
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 Discharge as is seen by his Receipt on the back
 And to prevent any ill use that may be made of this
 Discharge by its falling into the hands of any other
 Person whatsoever the following is a Description of the
 Bearer said Thomas Ginnins Age 27 Twenty seven
 Years six feet high fresh complexion Brown hair
 Blue eyes born in N^o Carolina a planter
 Given Under my hand this day of date above
 Chas. Gerrard Lt.

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I Thomas Jinnins do Acknowledge to have received
 All my pay arrears of Pay Cloaths of all Sort and all
 Other Just Demands from the day of my Enlisting into
 Said Battalion to this day of my Discharge.

Test: S/ Chas. Gerrard, Lt.

S/ Thos Jinnins, X his mark

I Thomas Ginnins do Acknowledge to have received
 All my pay arrears of Pay Cloaths of all Sort and all
 Other Just Demands from the day of my Enlisting into
 Said Battalion to this day of my Discharge
 Test: Chas. Gerrard Lt. Thos Jinnins
 mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 26, 1818, for service as a corporal for 3 years and 9 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]