

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Jinks W41696

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District of North Carolina

On this Eleventh day of August 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the District aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas Jinks aged Sixty Seven years or thereabout, resident in Wake County in the said District, 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 & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war:" That some time during the revolutionary war & towards the latter part of that time, he the said Thomas Jinks (was drafted or balloted) in the said County of Wake, to go into the 9 months service & did thereupon go & entered in the Company commanded by Captain Donoho [Thomas Donoho], of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Dixon [Henry Dixon, nicknamed "Hal"] (its number not recollected) in the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, in the war aforesaid -- that he was transferred to Captain Ramsay's [Matthew Ramsey's] Company, of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Mebane [Robert Mebane] (its number not recollected) and was at last put into Captain Quinn's [Michael Quinn's] Company -- that he continued to serve in the said Army, in the service of the United States, until the end of the nine months, when he was discharged from service at Charleston, South Carolina, which discharge he has long since lost; that he was in the battles of Stono [June 20, 1779]<sup>1</sup> & Savannah [Siege of Savannah, September 16-October 18, 1779]<sup>2</sup>; and that he is in reduced circumstances, & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year aforesaid.

S/ H. Porter, DJUSNC

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State of North Carolina Chatham County: August the 19<sup>th</sup> 1818

This day came George Jincks before me William Avent one of the Justices of the peace in and for the said County and State aforesaid and made Oath that Thomas Jincks [sic] Served Nine months in the Army of the United States of America on the Continental Establishment in the War of the Revolution and received a discharge for the same furthermore this deponent sayeth not.

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_stono\\_ferry.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_stono_ferry.html)

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/campaigns/1778-savannah/>

S/ Wm Avent, JP

S/ George Jincks {Seal}, X his mark

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10th Regiment Abraham Shepard Colonel Thomas Jinks Captain Quin's 1779 9 months  
Discharged December 79.

The above is a true abstract taken from the muster roll of North Carolina Continental line before  
the revolutionary war

Given under my hand the 8th September 1818

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

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The within Thomas Jinkins [sic] appeared again before me this 30th day of October 1823, and on  
oath declares, that he was drafted as a soldier as stated in the within declaration, and served  
under said draft about three months, and was then enlisted & was returned as an enlisted soldier,  
in the companies mentioned in his declaration, for the term of nine months; and served out the  
said nine months under his said enlistment; and not under the draft as stated in his declaration.  
Deponent saith that he did not recollect the circumstances of his enlistment after the draft at the  
time he declared, or he did not consider it material to be mentioned.

Sworn to before me at Raleigh the 30th of October 1823.

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

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State of North Carolina, Wake County: Court of pleas and Quarter Sessions December Term  
1823

Personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of record for the County of Wake in  
State aforesaid, Thomas Jinks a resident Citizen of said County, who being duly sworn, deposeth  
and Saith, that he was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and  
that he has not since that time by gift, sale or otherwise disposed of his property or any part  
thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that h has  
not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him  
nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him  
subscribed

(to wit)

Schedule

one mare bridle & saddle valued at	\$35.00
one bed & furniture	12.00
one chest	1.00
one Table	1.00
four Pewter plates & a dish	3.00
one Then Saw/drawing knife	2.50
Two Bowls & a Pitcher	1.00
1 plough & gear	2.00
1 Axe & Hoe	3.00
1 pitt & Hooks 20/, 1 spider 12/6	3.25

2 Basons 20/, 1 Bread Tray 2/6	<u>2.25</u>
	\$66.00
5 Head of Cattle \$40: 8 Hogs \$16 bed & Furniture \$12: \$68:	
1 Pott \$2: a little Crockery ware worth \$2 which articles are	
Given to his wife & are in her possession \$4	<u>72.00</u>
	\$138.00

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court by the aforesaid Thomas Jinks  
 S/ Thomas Jinks, \$ his mark

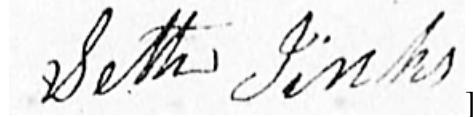
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The said Thomas Jinks further maketh oath that his family consists of himself and his wife only, and that he is very old and infirm between the age of 78 & 79 years, and has a wife named Keziah Jinks, aged 75 years, and very infirm & old, and are not able to support themselves by their labor without the assistance and charity of their neighbors, and that they resided in the County of Wake and have done so for many years, say about 40 years & further saith not,

Sworn to in open Court the date aforesaid & subscribed  
 S/ Thos. Jinks, H his mark

S/ B. S. King, C. C.

[p 16: On January 16, 1833 in Wake County North Carolina, the veteran applied for a new pension certificate stating that on or about September 27, 1832 in the City of Raleigh his pension certificate was burnt and totally destroyed by fire. He signed this document with his mark. This application was supported by an affidavit dated January 10, 1833 given by Seth Jinks in which Seth identifies the veteran as the identical person who has received a pension as a revolutionary war soldier. The relationship, if any, of Seth Jinks to the veteran is not stated.



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 20, 1823, for service as a Corporal in the North Carolina Continental line for 9 months.]