

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Lee S41784

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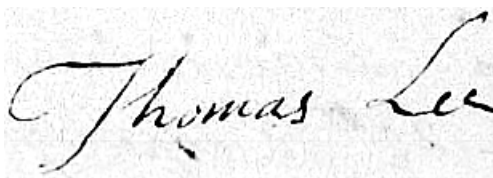
State of North Carolina, County of Jones

On this 12th day of April 1819 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law and Equity in and for the State aforesaid personally appeared Thomas Lee aged seventy-three years who made oath that he is a Citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of the County and State aforesaid that he the said Thomas enlisted in Captain Thomas Armstrong's company of the North Carolina Continental line then under the command of General Sumner [Jethro Sumner] and served twelve months therein; that he the said Thomas entered into the service on the first day of May 1781, and was discharged on the first day of May 1782 – that he received a discharge which was signed by G. J. McKee [sic, Griffith John McRee or McRae] Major Commanding 1st Battalion N. C. and H. Murfree [Hardy Murfree or Murphree] Lieutenant Colonel Commanding North Carolina, which discharge he has unfortunately lost – that this Deponent served continually during the year from the first of May 1781 to the first of May 1782 in the service of the United States as a Soldier in the regular Army, and was present at the battle of the Eutaw [sic, Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781]¹ – that this deponent is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and it is therefore that he makes this application to obtain the provisions made by the late Act of Congress entitled An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary War.

Sworn to and declared before me the day & year above written.

S/ T. Nash, J.S.C.

S/ Thomas Lee



[Frederick Foscoe gave an affidavit stating that the applicant stood in need of the support of his government.]

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 24th June 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-roll of the North Carolina Continental Line in the Revolutionary war, that Thomas Lee a private in Captain Dixon's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the 25th of April 1781 and left the service on the 25th April 1782.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

¹ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

North Carolina, Jones County:

Personally appeared before us William F Connor and Christopher Bryan 2 of the acting Justices of the Peace for said County, James Huggins, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he is personally acquainted with Thomas Lee of the State and county aforesaid and that he the said Thomas E served 12 months in the Continental line of the United States during the Revolutionary War, and that he is or ought to be justly entitled to the bounty of Lands due to a faithful and valiant soldier.

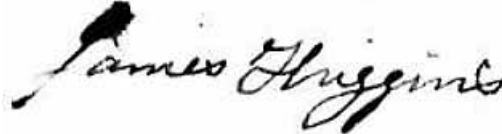
Further this deponent sayeth not.

Test:

S/ Wm H. Conner, JP

S/ Chr^r Bryan, JP

S/ James Huggins²

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Huggins". The ink is dark and the signature is written in a fluid, connected style.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 12, 1819, for service as a private for one year in the North Carolina Continental line.]