

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Sanders S42000

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State of North Carolina, Hertford County: Superior Court of Law, held for said County at the Court House in Winton on the fourth Monday of March A.D. 1822

On this thirtieth day of March A.D. 1822 personally appeared in open Court (being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid and proceeding according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment) Thomas Sanders aged about 59 years resident of the said County of Hertford, 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 acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and first of May 1820; that he the same Thomas Sanders enlisted for the term of twelve months on or about the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1781 in the County of Hertford North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain Richard Andrews, and very soon after placed under the Command of Captain William Carter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment commanded as this deponent believes by Colonel \_\_ Armstrong in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States until the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1782 soon after which time he was honorably discharged from the said Service in the town of Wilmington North Carolina. That he was in the battle of Eutaw Springs South Carolina [September 8, 1781];<sup>1</sup> That he has no evidence of her them that hereto annexed whereby to prove his said Services.

And in pursuance of the Act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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 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, Viz--

1 Mare about 18 years old	\$5
1 Colt less than a year old	8
5 Head of Cattle	25
2 Sows & pigs	8
2 indifferent Beds only	13
2 old pine Tables	.50
2 old sitting chairs	.60
1 Iron pot	.50

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_eutaw\\_springs.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html)

2 old pine chests	.75
1 spinning wheel	.75
1 pr. old cotton cards	.25
a few plates, knives & forks	1.50
1 pr old smoothing irons	.50
2 old plow hoes	.75
2 axes	1.50
1 old saddle	.50
1 old Bridle	<u>.25</u>
Amt. in value, Dollars	67.35

The said Thomas Sanders further saith that he is a farmer by occupation at times quite unable to work by reason of the Rheumatism and infirmity, that his family is composed of two persons besides himself, viz. -- Mary, his wife aged about 60 years, able to do but little by reason of old age and infirmity, and Boling Boon Hagins, an orphan boy aged about eight years able to contribute towards his support but entirely without property.

S/ Thomas Sanders, X his mark

Sworn to & subscribed and they were cleared by the said Thomas Sanders in open Court the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1832.

S/ Mills Jernigan, Clerk

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 19<sup>th</sup> December 1821

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 in the Revolutionary war, that Thomas Sanders a private Soldier in Captain Carter's Company of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment was mustered on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 1781, for 12 months and that his "time was out the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 1782. [". Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill Secry.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 30, 1822, for one year service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]