

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Shute S42009

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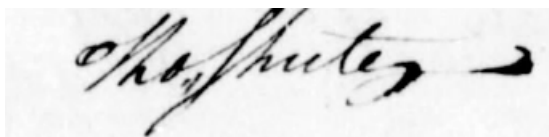
To the Honorable the Secretary at War of the United States.

The Petition of Thomas Shute Sheweth, that he entered the Army of the United States in the year 1778, and received a Commission of Ensign in Captain Armell Herring's [sic, Armwell Herron] Company in the 10th Regiment of the North Carolina Continental line. He served in that Regiment as Ensign until the said Regiment was broken up at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania & the men were distributed to fill up other regiments and deponent & other Officers were sent to North Carolina, where in a short time after their return, by order of Congress he with other officers were discharged as Supernumeraries. Deponent served in said Regiment 14 months. After this time he served several tours in the militia service of the State of North Carolina, was marched to Georgia was a Lieutenant at the battle of Briar Creek¹ but did not again entered the Continental Army. Deponent does not recollect having received a discharge – Deponent is fifty-seven years old has a family, and is in reduced Circumstances & needs the assistance of his Country for his support. He is a Citizen of the United States. He prays the benefit of the Act of Congress providing for his Case.

Sworn to in open Court June 12th 1818

S/ J. S. Stantel

S/ Thos. Shute

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Thos. Shute', with a flourish at the end.

Austin Prescott² maketh oath that he was a soldier of the War of the Revolution in the North Carolina Continental line and served upwards of 5 years. He knows that Thomas Shute the petitioner was an Ensign in the 10th North Carolina Continental Regiment & served until said Regiment was broken up at Valley Forge when said Shute returned to North Carolina & deponent remained with the Army – deponent verily believes that the term of said Shute's service while deponent was with him was 12 months but he cannot speak positively to the time.

S/ Austin Prescott

¹ March 3, 1779 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/briercreek.htm>

² [Austin Prescott S41967](#)

Austin Foxcroft

10th Regiment

Thomas Shute Ensign 19th April 1777

Omit'd June 78

The above is a true abstract from the muster roll of the North Carolina Continental line in the revolutionary War

Given under my hand the 10th of July 1818

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per month commencing June 12th, 1818 for service in the North Carolina Continental line.]