

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Tolar (Toler) S42043

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United States of America State of North Carolina

To the Honorable the Secretary of War of the United States

The Petition of Daniel Tolar of the County of Craven in the State of North Carolina showeth, That he entered the Continental line of the state of North Carolina during the Revolutionary War, with the first troops raised in said State for that service as a private the particular time he does not recollect in the Company commanded by Captain Crawford [Charles Crawford] in the Second Regiment -- he served in that Regiment more than twelve months, and his time of service expiring while his company was in South Carolina, deponent enlisted in the South Carolina Continental line, First Regiment in the Company commanded by Captain Turner [George Turner]. He served in that line and Company, until he was taken prisoner at Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780], and was put by the enemy on board a ship and detained a prisoner and compelled to do duty on board until the peace, when he was put on shore on the River St. Lawrence -- deponent never received a discharge -- deponent represents that he is now 61 years old, is subject to a great degree of infirmity the consequence of hardships and wounds received in the war. He is in Indigent Circumstances and prays the benefit of the Act of the last Session of Congress providing for his case -- deponent is now and always has always been a Citizen of the State of North Carolina --

Sworn to in open Court June 9th 1818

S/ JG Stanly, CC

S/ Daniel Tolar, X his mark

Osborne Clark of the County of Pitt and Hugh Pugh Jerrald also of Pitt County in the State of North Carolina maketh oath that they were private soldiers in the war of the Revolution in the North Carolina Continental Line -- they knew Daniel Tolar the petitioner also a private of said line, and that said Tolar served more than 12 months in said line -- they were prisoners at Charleston with said Tolar and believe the facts stated in his petition are true as therein stated.

Sworn to in open Court might June 1818

S/ JG Stanley, CC

S/ Osborne Clark

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Osborne Clark

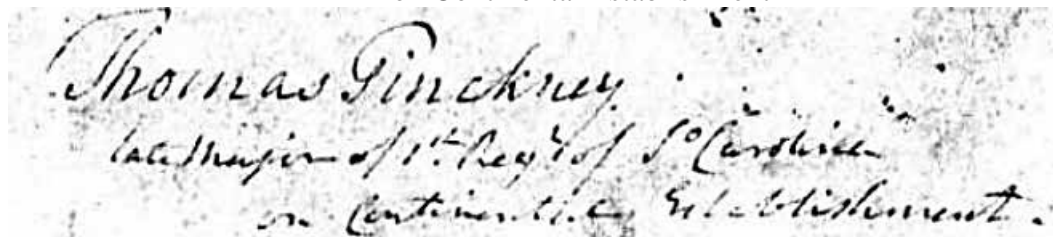
S/ Hugh Pugh Jerrald, X his mark

I certify that the above named Daniel Tolar was a private soldier in the First Regiment in the Continental Line of South Carolina commanded by Colonel Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and that he was made prisoner on the surrender of the Garrison at Charleston in South Carolina the 12 May 1780.

S/ Simeon Theus, then
Captain in said Regiment

I hereby certify that Major Simeon Theus whose signature as above was a Captain in the first Continental Regiment of South Carolina at the capture of Charleston & that the case should be given to his certificate as such.

S/ Thomas Pinckney¹
late Major of first Regiment of South Carolina
on Continental Establishment



Thomas Pinckney
late Major of 1st Reg^t of S^c Carolina
on Continental Establishment.

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South Carolina Richland District } SS

On this First day of March 1820, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Equity in & for the State aforesaid, personally appeared Daniel Tolar aged sixty-one years, resident in the district and State aforesaid, 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 and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War." That he the said Daniel Tolar enlisted for the term of six months does not recollect exactly the time, but was in the year A.D. seventeen seventy-five in the State of North Carolina in the company of Captain Charles Crawford of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Patton [John Patten] (2nd Regiment) in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment; and he continued to serve in said Corps, or in the service of the United States ~~until the~~ for a [indecipherable word or words]² when in Charleston South Carolina he was discharged and he enlisted again in the South Carolina Continental line, first Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles C. Pinckney in the company of Captain George Turner, served in that Company for some time and then was transferred to Captain Simeon Theus' Company he was taken prisoner at Charleston and put on shore by the British on the Banks of St Lawrence River in Canada. That he was in the battles of Savannah,³ Stono [June 20, 1779], Charleston⁴ and Fort Moultrie [June 28, 1780] and he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that

¹ [Thomas Pinckney S46405](#)

²  [twelve month [tour]]??

³ Perhaps First Battle of Savannah: December 29, 1778,

<http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/781229-savannah/>

⁴ <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800401-charleston/>

he has no other evidence now in his power to prove his said services and the certificates enclosed.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Henry D. DeSaussure, Presiding Judge

S/ Daniel Tolar, X his mark

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Charleston South Carolina June 16th 1820

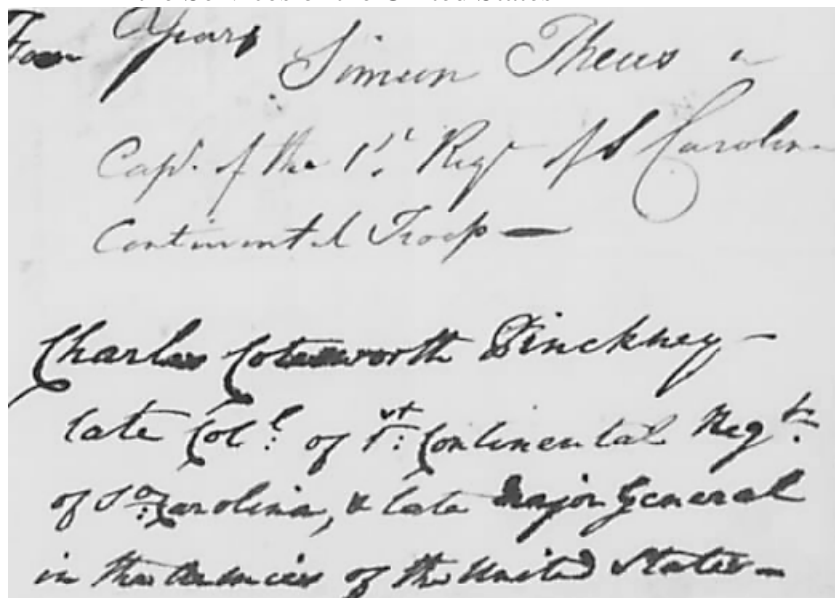
The above named Daniel Toler was recruited out of the North Carolina Troops in the year 1776 and served in the first Regiment of South Carolina to the 12 May 1780 when the whole Garrison of Charleston was made prisoners which is on or about four years.

S/ Simeon Theus,⁵

Capt. of the 1st Regt. of S. C. Continental Troop

S/ Charles Cotesworth Pinckney⁶

late Colonel of 1st Continental Regiment
of South Carolina, & late Major General
in the Services of the United States



Four Years Simeon Theus
Capt. of the 1st Regt of S. Carolina
Continental Troop -

Charles Cotesworth Pinckney -
late Col^l of 1st Continental Reg^t
of S. Carolina, & late Major General
in the Services of the United States -

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District of North Carolina Craven County: Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions September 1820

On this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord 1820, personally appeared in open court, said court being a Court of record, proceeding according to the course of the Common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings & having power of fine & imprisonment Daniel Toler aged about 63 resident in the County of Craven within said District, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows -- in the company commanded by Captain Crawford, Second Regiment North Carolina Line, and in Captain Simon Theus [sic, Simeon Theus] Company first Regiment of South Carolina Continental Line, that he was in Charleston when the

⁵ [Simeon Theus BLWt2227-300](#)

⁶ [Charles Cotesworth Pinckney BLWt1759-500](#)

Garrison were made prisoners in May 1780, was at the battles of Savannah, Stono and Fort Moultrie, that he received no discharge but was landed by the Enemy on the bank of the St Lawrence [River] in Canada that he has no evidence of his Services now in his power except the affidavit of Osborn Clark⁷ & Hugh Pugh Gerald⁸ and the certificate of Simon Theus & Charles Cotesworth Pinckney annexed to his former declaration.

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 in any manner whatever 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 -- the declarant begs leave to refer to his petition & declaration dated the 9th June 1818 and the first of March 1820 -- Petitioner has no earthly property or any income of any kind.

Declarant is by occupation a Farmer, but his advanced age and great infirmities prevent his laboring and believe him to attend on Charity for support. His family consists of the following persons -- a wife aged Fifty-Five years & no other person.

Sworn to, Subscribed & declared in open court

Attest: S/ JG Stanly, Clerk

S/ David Tolar, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 9, 1818, for service as a private for 4 years in the South Carolina Continental line.]

⁷ [Osborn Clark S41489](#)

⁸ [Hugh Pugh Jerrald S41691](#)