

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Waldnan (Waldren, Waldron) S42057

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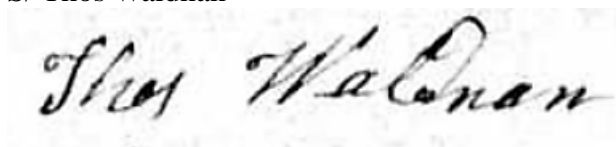
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State of North Carolina, First Judicial Circuit

On this 25th day of October 1819, before me, the subscriber, one of the judges of the superior Court of law and Equity for the State aforesaid, and judge of the aforesaid circuit, personally appeared Thomas Waldren [sic] aged 61 years, resident in Pasquotank County in the said circuit, who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, they were 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 Thomas Waldren enlisted for the term of three years on the __ day of December in the year 1776 – in the County of Pasquotank & State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Edward Vail of the 2nd Regiment commanded by Colonel Alexander Martin in the line of the State of North Carolina, on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the month of May 1780 when he was taken prisoner at the surrender of Charleston South Carolina [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780], from which place he made his escape in the month of March 1781; that he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] & Germantown [October 4, 1777], and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for Support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his services.

Sworn to & subscribed this 25th of October 1819 before me.

S/ Thos Waldnan

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thos Waldnan". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted to the right.

S/ F. Nash, JMLE

State of North Carolina, Pasquotank County: District of Edenton County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions marched Term 1821

On this eighth day of March 1821, personally appeared in open County Court, being a Court of Record for the said County, Thomas Waldron [sic], aged 63 years resident in the said County, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath, declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows in the 2nd Regiment N.C. Captain Ed Vail that he was at the battles of Brandywine and Germantown was after that drawn from the Regiment into the light Infantry under Captain John Craddock & same Regiment, then went to the South under Col. Hogan [sic, James Hogun] was taken at the capitulation of Charleston – escaped from prison & returned home 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 other wise 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; that I was by occupation a wheelwright and have a wife of the age of 45 years and the following children of the following ages Viz. Emeline Waldron five years old and 8 children who have gone from him, some being married and some single and under age and that he is not able to pursue his trade to any advantage from constant indisposition & the infirmities of old age and that I have no other property besides what is contained in this Schedule

one Cow

One Mare

One Cow & calf

One Sow and pigs

five Shoats

Two Beds and furniture

6 Chairs

1 Chest

1 Old Cart

One Cupboard and furniture

Sundry Articles

7 Stocks of Bees

The Equity of Redemption of Twenty one & half acres of land which has been mortgaged for One hundred and twenty five dollars.

S/ Thos. Waldnan

Sworn to, and declared, on the eighth day of March A.D. 1821 before William T. Muse, Clerk of said Court.

S/ Will. T. Muse, Clk.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per annum commencing October 25, 1819, for service as a private for 4 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]