

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Gwin S42208

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[Wayne County Ohio]

On this thirtieth Day of June in the year of our Lord 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Wayne in the State of Ohio personally appeared Thomas Gwin aged seventy-eight years resident in the County of Wayne 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 & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War. That the said Thomas Gwin enlisted about ten miles from Greensburgh [Greensburg] in the State of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Captain Cobes Sullivan [perhaps Cope Sullivan] which company was afterwards Commanded by Captain Robert Vance in the 13th Virginia Regiment which Regiment this deponent thinks was afterwards called the 9th that he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States during the term of three years or until about the 27th day of December [?, text very faint] 1789 when he was discharged from service at Fort mackintosh in the State of Pennsylvania that he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and Germantown [October 4, 1777], and served the whole of the term of 3 years as a private soldier – 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 said services –

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

S/ John Cissne, Associate Judge

State of Ohio County of Wayne: SS

On this 27th day of September A.D. 1820 personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas being a Court of Record for the County & State aforesaid Thomas Gwin resident in said County of Wayne aged eighty years, 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 18th March 1818, and the 1st May 1820, that he the said Thomas Gwin enlisted about ten miles from Greensburgh in the State of Pennsylvania in the Company commanded by Captain Cobes Sullivan, which company was afterwards commanded by Captain Robert Vance in the 13th Virginia Regiment which Regiment this declarant thinks was afterwards called the 9th, that he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States during the term of three years or until about the 27th of December 1779, when he was discharged at Fort mackintosh in the State of Pennsylvania, that he was in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown, and

served the whole of the term of three years as a private Soldier and on the Continental establishment, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services – And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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

A Schedule of all the property owned by the said Thomas Gwin necessary clothing only excepted his possessing no bedding at all

One tobacco box of the value of 10cts

One walking Cain (Walnut Stick) 10cts

That he is by Occupation a farmer and is unable to labor in the least and extremely decrepit, he has no family that he is wholly dependent for his support on the charity of his friends – And I do further swear that my first declaration which is here with exhibited was made on the 31st [sic] day of June A.D. 1818. And that I have never received a pension from the Government –

Sworn to and subscribed in Open Court 27th September 1820

S/ Thomas Gwin, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 30, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]