

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Pemberton¹ S46403

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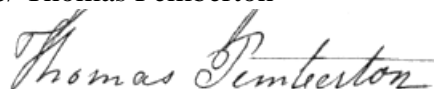
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Received of the Secretary of War, a Land warrant No. 1751, issued in my name as a Captain of light Dragoons, for three hundred acres, for my services in the Continental Army & which was lodged in the hands of William Alexander Esquire for location. – Washington one August 1805

S/ Thomas Pemberton

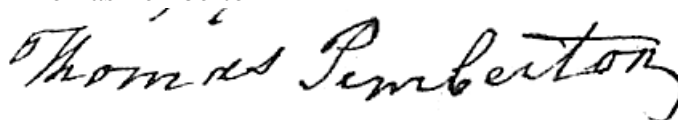


For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers & Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15th of May 1828, I Thomas Pemberton of the County of Goochland in the State of Virginia, do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution, and as such served to the end of the War; at which period I was a Captain in the First Regiment of Cavalry of the Continental Line.

I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates (commonly called commutation certificates) for a sum equal to the amount of five years full pay; which some was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22nd of March 1783, instead of the half pay for life, to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st of October 1780.

Witness my hand this 26 day of June 1828.

S/ Thomas Pemberton



[Archelaus Perkins and Edwin Turpin gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,

July 30, 1828

Thomas Pemberton of __ in the County of Goochland in the State of Virginia has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that was an officer in the Continental line, and served as such to the end of the War, at which period he was a Captain in the First regiment of the Cavalry ~~line~~; and that he received

¹ BLWt1751-300 Capt. Issued Aug. 24, 1789

commutation certificates for the five years full pay granted by the resolve of 22 March, 1783; and, further, that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March 1826, nothing ~~dollars,~~ paid to him by the agent in the State of —

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
August 2nd, 1828

It appears by the records of this office, that final settlement certificates had been issued for the commutation of five years full pay to Captain Thomas Pemberton of Dragoons in the Virginia line, amounting to three thousand dollars.

It further appears that Thomas Pemberton is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826 at the rate of — per month.

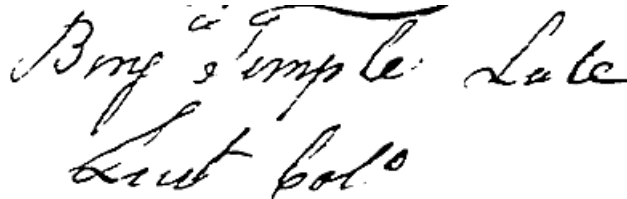
S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do hereby Certify that Captain Thomas Pemberton joined my Troop of Cavalry in the month of June 1776, as a Volunteer, he afterwards obtained a Commission in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Bland and I trust, he is entitled to the same emoluments allowed to others.

Given under my hand this 13th of November 1793 [could be 1795]

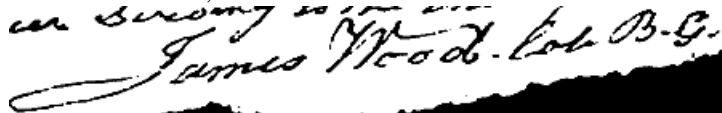
S/ Benjamin Temple, Late
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Captain Pemberton was never Deranged but considered upon the last Arrangement made of the Virginia Line in February 1783 as a redundant Officer liable to be called into Service and is entitled by resolution of Congress to all the emoluments of an officer serving to the end of the War.

S/ James Wood, late B. G.



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[There is another file relating to this officer but the contents of that file are largely illegible due to the poor quality of the images of the documents as posted online.]