

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Stannage (Steenags, Stenage) S4905

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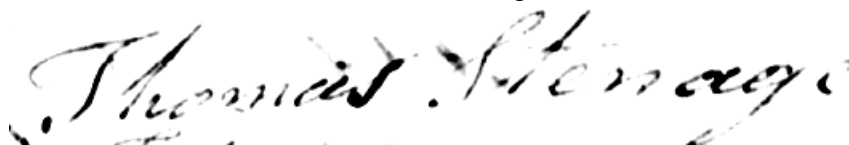
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The State of Ohio Clark County SS

This day Thomas Stannage came before me the Subscriber one of the one of the associate Judges of said County who being sworn according to Law deposeth and saith that he enlisted in the Service of the United States in the County of Rockbridge Virginia for the Term of 18 months in the spring of the year 1779 in Captain Adam Wallace's Company in Colonel Heath's [William Heth's] Regiment in the Virginia line. Wallace was taken sick in Petersburg Virginia and Captain Gray took the command of the Company which marched to South Carolina and was in Charlestown when it surrendered [Charleston South Carolina surrendered May 12, 1780] to the British forces in the month of May in the year 1780. This Deponent states that he was then after the Surrender of the American Army pressed by the British with about 700 [?] men and taken on to England and was detained from his Government about three & [illegible] years when he returned home he applied to the proper officers & got his pay & Discharge which is now worn out he states he is a citizen of the State of Ohio that he has no Evidence to prove his Statement. He states that he is in Indigent Circumstances and needs the aid of his Government to support him in Declining Life he states he was on Continental establishment while in the Army of the United States he further states that he never had a pension from his Government and further this deponent saith not. Sworn to and subscribed this 21st day of May 1818.

S/ Thomas Stenage

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Stenage". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with some loops and flourishes characteristic of the early 19th century.

The State of Ohio Shelby County

On the thirty first day of October in the year 1832 personally appeared before the Honorable George B. [?] Holt President Judge of the first judicial circuit of the State of Ohio and David Henry and John Houston [?] his Associates now sitting for said Shelby County Thomas Stennags a resident of Logan County and State aforesaid aged seventy-three years the 12th day of May last who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States on the 12th day of May he thinks in the year 1779, (though he is not certain as he cannot now well recollect dates), with Captain Adam Wallace, who was commanded by Colonel Heath [William Heth] and Lieutenant Col. Wallace of the second Virginia Detachment and left the service at the close of the

revolutionary war continuing in the service all the intermediate time except while a prisoner on board a prison ship at Charleston South Carolina, for the term of thirteen months, and the time he spent in England as a prisoner. That he has been on the pension Roll, and that he has been struck<sup>1</sup> from the same on account of property, he ranked a sergeant in his company, That his present place of residence is in Logan County Ohio, and at the time of his first application for a pension he resided in Springfield Clark County of Ohio, and further saith not.

S/ Thomas Stennags

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Stennags". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Sworn & subscribed in open Court the 31st of October A.D. 1832

S/ James Wells Clerk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

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<sup>1</sup> Normally, a file containing an application under the 1818 Act would also contain another application dated sometime after the passage of the Act of May 1, 1820 containing a schedule of the veteran's property. There is no evidence of such a filing in this file.