

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Hollaway S5562

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Virginia Sussex County to wit

On this 6th day of December 1832 Personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of the County aforesaid sitting Thomas Hollaway resident in the County of Sussex aged 69 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the "act of Congress passed June's 7th 1832"

That he enlisted in the militia of Virginia in the year 1776 under the command of Captain Willis Wilson and marched to Smithfield at which time he served at least six weeks. That in 1777 my next Tour was on James River at a place called Edwards's under command of Captain Wilson and served six weeks. That in 1778 I marched to Swans Point under the Command of Lieutenant Berriman [sic ? Berryman ?] and served six weeks. That in 1779 I marched again under the command of Jacob Faulcan and went to a place called the Burnt Mills and served about six weeks. That in 1781 I again marched to Broad Water Bridge under command of Captain William Hart and joined the main Army and marched up the River to Petersburg and was at the Battle of Petersburg [April 25, 1781] and marched to Richmond and served the same length of time – the same year I was again marched to a place called Babs [probably Babbs old field] and was under the command of Colonel Willis Wells and served six weeks also the same year I marched under the command of Major Boyce over to the Siege of little York and served about the same time – and for his various services he never has been Compensated that in the hold he was in service about ten months, he never had a discharge and knows of no one living by whom he can prove his various services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Thomas Hollaway



[Eli Coker, a clergyman and William B. Clary gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$31.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 9 ½ months in the Virginia militia.]