

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Newell S5813

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State of Virginia            } S.S.

Prince George County    }

On this 11th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Jno A Phillips Thomas B Bryant Ro. Batte and Augustine Burge Justices of the Court of Prince George County now sitting Thomas Newell a resident of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia aged seventy six years, who being first duly sworn, according to Law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. I was drafted and went into service under Captain Edward Bland, and went to fort Hoods [Fort Hood in Prince George County], and served six weeks, there were only two company's at that place; I was then detailed into service under Captain James Field and went to Williamsburg and Suffolk in Colonel Dicks [Alexander Dick's] Regiment and served six weeks. I was next detailed into service and went under Peter Williams as Captain and was marched to James Town and was under the command of Colonel Dick and Major [William] Boyce's Battalion, and was in service three months. The next tour I served was under Captain Timothy Rives I was marched to Cypress Bridge and Broadwater Bridge under Colonel Dick and General Muhlenburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] I served three months. I then served under Edmund Ruffin three months at York Town at the seige of York [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] where General Washington commanded and that he left the service three days before York Town was taken. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any state

Thos hisXmark Newell

[James Tinch (pension application S6244) deposed that he had served with Newell under captains Williams and Ruffin.]