

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas OBannon S5851

VA

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State of Virginia }
Fauquier County } SS

On this 31st day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the justices of the Court of Fauquier County now sitting Thomas OBannon a resident of the County of Fauquier and State of Virginia aged 76 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 June 7th 1832. I entered the service of the United States on the 4th of September 1780 under the command of captain James Winn I was drafted to go to the South I marched from the County of Fauquier and State of Virginia to Hillsborough [sic: Hillsborough] in the state of North Carolina; General [William] Smallwood commanded us for a short time; then I was put under the command of General [Daniel] Morgan who commanded us to the time we were dismissed. I was at the taking of Rudgeley fort [sic: at Rugeley's Mill about 12 mi N of Camden SC, 4 Dec 1780] I should have been at the battle of the Cowpens [in South Carolina, 17 Jan 1781]; but I was sent near the British lines to collect the sick and bring them to Salsbury [sic: Salisbury NC]; and while on that business the battle was fought; and at that time I received a letter from General Morgan commanding me to march towards Virginia with the sick I was the quarter masters serjeant through the campaign I was discharged the last day of February 1781 the draft being for six months.

Q. When and where were you born?

Ans. I was born in the year fifty seven in the County of Fauquier and State of Virginia.

Q. Have you a record of your age and where is it?

A. I have and it is in my possession at this time.

Q. Where were you living at the time you were called into service? where have you lived since that time and where do you now live?

Ans. in the County of Fauquier and State of Virginia.

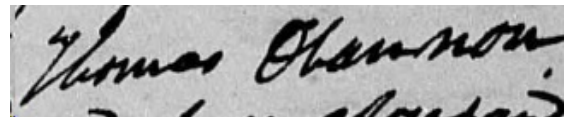
Q. How were you called into service?

Ans I was drafted.

Q. did you ever receive a discharge, by whom was it signed and what has become of it?

Ans I did. it was signed by Major Francis Triplett I have lost it

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present; and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state



[A letter from the Pension Office dated 25 Feb 1833 stated that OBannon's application was rejected because it appeared he did not serve at least six months. OBannon apparently reapplied, but the application is not in the file.]

Personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace for the County of Fauquier and State of Virginia: John Murphey [pension application S5798] a resident of the aforesaid County and State aged 100 years last new years day passed who being first duly sworn doth on his oath say that he was drafted on the 4th of September 1780 for a six month tour: for the south with the above named Thos. OBannon; that he seved in the same company with him under Captain James Winn that he seved as above stated and was Quater Master Sergeant during te tour – Given under my hand and seal this 23^d day of April 1833

NOTE: OBannon was pensioned for six months service as a Sergeant on 18 June 1833.