

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Rinehart S5986

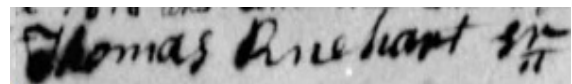
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Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[On 11 March 1833 Rinehart made an application that appears to be similar, but it is less detailed and largely illegible.]

Virginia. Preston County Ss

on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1833 personally appeared before me Frederick Harsh a Justice of the peace in and for the said County of Preston and State of Virginia Thomas Rinehart Sen'r aged Ninety two years resident of said County who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following additional statement as an amendment to his declaration for a pension under the act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832. that he entered the service of the united States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. that he entered the service of the united states as a private at Hagerstown in the state of Md. under Captain Klabsadler [Clapsaddle] Lieutenant Mathias Hackman Ensign Nicademus commanded by Col. Shryock, and we marched from Hagerstown to Fort Lee [originally called] Fort Constitution where I was stationed which was in the year 1776 and while at said fort I was on guard and saw the Brittish make the attack on Fort Washington [16 Nov 1776] and I saw the brittish some time before they got to the fort and saw the smoak from their guns and they took Fort Washington and I served three moths at Fort Lee or Constitution where I received my discharge Gen'l. Washington had the command of Fort Lee or Constitution I voluntered at the time I served at Fort Lee or Constitution – and some time in the year 1777 I was drafted and joined my company at Fort Frederick [POW camp at present Big Pool MD] under Captain Lenn [Lynn] and was stationed at said Fort I served at Fort Frederick six months I received my discharge at Hagerston while at said Fort I do not recollect who had the command of said Fort. I reccollect of assisting in taking some British prisoners about three thousand from Hagerstown to two miles on the other side of Little York, they was part of Gen'l. Burgoins army that he had surrendered to Gen'l. Gates [sic: Burgoyne's army surrendered at Saratoga on 17 Oct 1777 and brought to the south in fall 1778]. from oald age the loss of memory I do not reccollect the names of any more of my officers and the dates I cannot give from the same cause. I was borned in Redding [sic: Reading] County the State of Pennsylvania in July 1741 I have no record of my age. I lived during the revolution War at Hagerstown in Maryland I moved to Monongalia County Va in 1798 where I lived untill 1818 and since that time I have resided in Preston County Virginia where I now reside

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Rinehart" followed by a date "3/11". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[On 17 July 1833 Rinehart was issued a certificate for a pension of \$30 per year for nine months service. The following report by US District Attorney Washington G. Singleton is in the file of Jacob Wagner S6320. Singleton investigated hundreds of pension applications from present West Virginia, as detailed in my appendix to the pension application of David W. Sleeth S6111.]

Thomas Rinehart. drew \$30 – this man died in April 1834

Jacob Waggner [sic: Jacob Wagner, pension application S6320] drew \$80 – this man died in April 1833  
W. G Singleton/ Nov 25, 1834