

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Kinkead S5997

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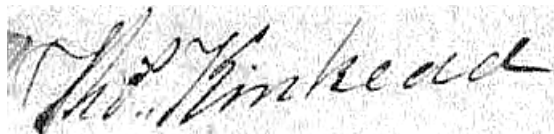
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Pendleton County to Wit

On this third day of October, 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of the County Thomas Kinkead a Resident of said County aforesaid aged 68 years last March, and who was born in the eyar 1764, but who has no Record of his Age in this County; And being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath make the following Declaration, in Order to obtain the Benefit of the Pension made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832: _ States that he served as a substitute for his Father in the Revolutionary War, and that he left his Home in Augusta County Virginia on the last of September in the year 1780, and went to South Carolina under the Command of Capt James Tate, (who commanded a Company of Riflemen) and joined General Morgan, was with General Morgan, and Colonel Washington [William Washington] (who commanded the Cavalry) at the taking of Fort (Name forgotten) with the Stratagem of a pine Log, was also in the "battle of the Cow Pens", I think in January 1781 [Jan. 17, 1781], and came home the last of February following; I received no Wound in either of the foregoing engagements; I had been at home but a few days before I was drafted and again sent to North Carolina under the command of Capt David Gwinn who commanded a Company of Riflemen; we were put under the command of Col Campbell¹, and was under him at the Battle of Guilford C.H. Our Generals Name was Green [Nathanael Greene] , said battle was in March 1781 as well as I recollect [March 15, 1781]; I received no Written discharge in either of the foregoing Returns; In this expedition I was gone about six weeks, and had been at home but a short time, (I think about the first of June,) when I was again drafted and marched in the Capacity of a Rifleman under the Command of Capt John Brown, and was under him at the Battle of James Town; received no wound, and returned Home after serving the full time for which I was enlisted;- I think the whole time I bore Arms in the Revolutionary War was about 9 months - -

s/ Tho Kinkead



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Bath County to wit

This day came Major Robert Thompson² before me a justice of the peace for said County and made oath, that Thomas Kinkead now a Citizen of Pendleton County was in the Battle of James Town, under the command of Capt. John Brown and myself the Lieutenant, and served about Three Months the full time of the draft, Given under my hand this 26th day of September 1832.

s/ A H Baird

¹ Probably Col. William Campbell

² [Robert Thompson S6221](#)

Bath Cty to wit

This day Robert Sittington³ of the County of Bath & State of Virginia appeared before me a justice of the peace for the County of Bath & State of Virginia that he was well acquainted with Thomas Kincaid [sic] of the Cty of Pendleton & State of Virginia & that he well recollects to have seen the sd Kincaid the day after the battle of Gilford & that he believes that the said Kincaid to have been in sd Battle. Given under my hand this 26th of Sept 1832.

s/ Robert Wallace [?]

Pendleton County to wit

This day Samuel Pullin Sr personally appeared [] the subscriber a justice of the peace for said County and made Oath [that] he is acquainted with Thomas Kinkead and that he was with him at [the] Battle of Gilford that himself and said Kinkead belonged to the same Company which was commanded by Capt. David Gwin but how long the said Kinkead was in service he cannot say but he left the said Kinkead in the service when he left the army and that Genl. Green commanded but who the Col. or Major was he does not recollect. Given my hand this 11th day of Sept 1832.

s/ Peter Hull J.P.

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[Usual supporting statement from Wm. McCoy January 10, 1833]

[Final Payment Vouchers Index shows a last payment for Thomas Kinkead at Richmond Virginia 4th Q 1844]

³ [Robert Sittington S7517](#)