

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Sackville Thacker S6239

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Louisa County State of Virginia to wit

Sackville Thacker a resident of the County of Louisa & State of Virginia personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in said County and State aged eighty-two 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, that he was drafted in the militia of the State of Virginia in the County of Hanover State of Virginia & that he stood in the 1st division and served one Tour under Captain Elisha White of said County & marched to Williamsburg in 1775 where he joined the Regiment commanded by Colonel Dandridge, remained a while at Williamsburg thence marched to York Town to join Colonel Carrington's service, two months this tour. The 2nd Tour he went under Captain John Tyler from the County of Caroline Virginia marched to Williamsburg & joined Colonel Matthews' ¹⁷⁸⁰ Regiment marched from thence to Hogg Island remained there about one month as a Guard to prevent the Landing of Colonel Tarlton [Banastre Tarleton] from James River the remainder of the Tour was marching in detached parties in that quarter making as well as recollected two months. The 3rd Tour he again went from Caroline under Captain Anthony New marched to York Town thence to Hampton & was discharged after remaining two months. A fourth tour he served under Captain John Tyler again from Caroline marched to Portsmouth & joined General Nelson's Army this tour was again two months a part of the time he was engaged in several skirmishing parties with the enemy but was in no general engagement. A fifth tour he went under Captain Jamison from Caroline and marched to Hobs hole [Hobbs hole] on the Rappahannock [River] & joined Colonel Taylor's Regiment – two months. A sixth Tour he also went from Caroline under Captain White & joined the Marquis' [Lafayette's] Army in his march through Culpepper, Orange &c performing the march called the Marquis' retreat and was discharged at York Town serving two months or more the time not expressly recollected, each of the above tours of duty were served in the militia by draft no one was served as a substitute as he had a wife & children at home.

A seventh tour he served under Captain Edmond Bullock, went from Caroline & marched to Williamsburg joined the Army again there and performed duty at James River at several places along the same River discharged after a two months service.

An eighth Tour he served under Captain John Fitzhugh marched from Caroline & joined the Army at York under Colonel Carrington & served two months at York & Hampton.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state only on the agency of the State of Virginia. Sworn to and subscribed this month of December 1832

S/ Sackville Thacker, X his mark

Sackville Thacker of the County & State aforesaid personally appeared before me William

Dabney a Justice of the peace in said County & made oath to the above declaration & stated that he was born in the month of April 1750 that he has a record of his age at home, that during a part of the Revolutionary War he resided in Hanover & the balance of this time in Caroline now lives in Hanover. Given under my hand this ninth December 1832

S/ Wm Dabney

[Edward T Rowzee, a clergyman, gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

[George Mason¹ of Caroline County Virginia gave testimony that he was well acquainted with Sackville Thacker; that he served a tour with him at Williamsburg under Captain Matthews (year not recollected) and that he, affiant, believes that Thacker served tours regularly in the militia during the war.]

[Also, George Tribble² of Spotsylvania County Virginia gave testimony that he was in the service during the revolutionary war with Sackville Thacker at Williamsburg.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$53.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 16 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]

¹ FPA R6995

² [George Tribble W27863](#)