

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Wright S6453

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State of Virginia

In a Court held for Goochland County 20th of August 1832

State of Virginia Goochland County: SS

On this 20th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of Goochland in the State of Virginia being a Court of record, Thomas Wright a resident of said County and State aforesaid aged seventy-three years, the 10th of October last, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision may by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States about the year 1777 with Nathaniel Welch a recruiting officer and served in the 4th Regiment of the Continental line under the following named Officers, Colonel George Stubblefield, Major Towles (he thinks but is not certain) Captain Nathaniel Welch, Lieutenant Richard Gaines (he thinks) the name of his Ensign he does not recollect, and served the term of two years – that he resided in the County of Orange in the State of Virginia when he entered the service, that he was in no battles, and that he marched to the North and was at the White Plains –

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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Thomas Wright, X his mark

[Note: this application was not supported by any other evidence or affidavits, including the standard supporting affidavits. No explanation for their absence appears in the file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the Virginia service.]