

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Blake S6657

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State of Virginia } SS

Greenbrier County }

On this 26 day of Nov'r 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justice of the County Court Greenbrier and state of Virginia it being a Court of Record now sitting Thomas Blake a resident of s'd. County aged 72 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 as a substitute for Jno. Blake [John Blake] in the fall of the year 1777 in the County of Augusta under Lieut. Jacob Warich [sic: Jacob Warwick] and was stationed at Clover Lick [in present Pocahontas County WV] to guard the frontiers against the Indians that there was no regular officers and no Militia officers except it was Lieut. Jacob Warick of the mllitia and that he was stationed at Clover Lick with about ten others, and was employed in reconnoitring and guarding the country between Clover Lick in the County of Augusta and the tigere Valley River [sic: Tygart Valley River] and that he served three months during this tour. That he was drafted in the winter of the year 1778 and was stationed at Wm. Waricks [William Warwick's] on the Head of Greenbrier River in the County of Augusta [now Pocahontas] to guard the frontier against the Indians that he lived in s'd County of Augusta when he was drafted and when he was a substitute then was about eight or ten persons stationed with him. That they were under no regular officers that he now recollect. that the men that was stationed at Wm. Warricks were employed in reconnoting the County between the Head waters of Greenbrier River and the Waters of Tigere Valley River and that he served three months during this Tour That in the month of Jan'y 1781 about the 11<sup>th</sup> of s'd. month he was drafted in the County of Augusta and put under the command of Capt William Kincaid [William Kinhead] and in the Regm't. command by Col. Sampson Mathews and was marched to the neighbourhood of Portsmouth in the lower part of Virginia and was then attached to the Brigade Coman'd he thinks by Gen'l. Mullenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] & after having served three months was discharged on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> April of that year. That dureing this service he was in no engagement but had Considerable hard service to perform. that he has no documentary evidence that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure except the Testimony of James Gregory [pension application R4292] and the evidence of Cornelius Vanausdell [S15691] herewith submitted

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

[signed] Thomas Blake