

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Thweatt (Thweat)¹ S7708

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Name Thweatt Thomas, pension as Thomas Thweat Virginia
Service

Son states that his father served during the Revolution

Invalid record book of pensions issued under Acts prior to April 24, 1816, shows Captain Thomas Thweatt, paid at the Virginia agency at \$20 per month.

Allowed for disability

Date and place of death August 15 1811

Names and Ages of Children

Elisha B. a resident of Pittsylvania County, Virginia in 1855

[reverse]

In the claim of the heirs of Thomas Thweatt, for bounty land, it is shown that Thomas Thweatt was a Captain of the First Regiment Virginia line, commission March 26, 1777, invalidated in February 1781, received bounty land from the State of Virginia in 1783 and was pensioned as an invalid under the resolutions of Congress of June 1785. His father Henry lived in Dinwiddie County and his brother Giles was alive in 1805.

A copy of soldier's will is on file in said claim.

Bounty land warrant No. 23264 300 acres of land was issued November 22, 1843, two Elisha Barksdale Thweatt of Pittsylvania County Virginia, and to Henry C Thweatt of Marshall County Mississippi the sons and only heirs of said Thomas Thweatt deceased formerly of Halifax County Virginia.

[pp 5-8: copy of the last will and testament of the veteran in which he refers to himself as a resident of Halifax County Virginia; to his son Elisha Barksdale Thweatt; son Henry Thweatt; father Henry Thweatt; executors brother Giles Thweatt & friends Peter & Armistead Barksdales. The will is dated July 23, 1805 and was probated in Halifax County Virginia August 26, 1811.]

[p. 3: power of attorney dated October 14, 1843 signed by Henry C Thweatt of Marshall County Mississippi.

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Henry C. Thweatt
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[p. 11: power of attorney dated December 17 1855 signed by E. B. Thweatt of Pittsylvania County Virginia

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Chesterfield Arrangement of the Virginia Line on the 10th of February 1781. Thomas Thweatt is returned among the captains of the first Regiment of said Line, and as having been commissioned the 26 March 1777.

A. List of the Officers of the Virginia Line. Invalidated, Resigned, Superseded &c since the Chesterfield Arrangement in February 1781 and not included in a late Arrangement at this place in May last – Cumberland Old Court House September second, 1782,

Captains –	John Spotswood	}	
	Joseph Scott	}	Invalidated
	Thomas Thweatt	}	Each of these Officers received their
	Robert White	}	Bounty Lands from the State of
			Virginia in 1783

It appears by the records of Correspondence in the Office of the Third Auditor that Captain Thomas Thweatt, was settled with and paid for services to the fourth May 1782 and that he was Pensioned as an Invalid (at half pay) under the Resolutions of Congress of June 1785, and paid as such to the time of his death in 1811.

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Virginia State Library records posted on the Internet contain a partially visible document which appears to be a board hearing dated in May 1782 held at Cumberland County Court House suggesting that Captain Thweatt may have been wounded at Germantown on October 4, 1777. I have qualified the above because the document is only partially visible as posted.

[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

These certify that Captain Thomas Thweatt served as a Captain in the Continental Service successively from the 24 February 1777 till the 4th Day of May 1782 by me this 27th of March A.D. 1783

S/ John Hays [Major 3rd VA Regt.]

These certify that Captain Thomas Hewitt
was as a Captain in the Continental Service
essentially from the 24th of February 1777
till the 4th day of May 1782 by order
of the 27th of March A.D. 1783

John Hayes