

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Tomlin S7741

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State of Missouri Howard County: Sct.: Howard Circuit Court March Term

On this thirty first day of March 1834, personally appeared in open court, before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Howard County, now sitting, Samuel Tomlin, a resident of \_\_\_ Township in the County of Howard & State of Missouri, aged seventy-nine 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 the 7th 1832.

This applicant was born in Fauquier County Virginia, on the 22nd of September 1754 & was residing in said County, at the time he entered the service of the United States. He has however no record of his age with him. Since the revolutionary war, he has lived in the state of Virginia until the year 1829, at which time he removed to this state, where he now resides. When living in the County of his Nativity, in the spring of the year 1781, or the fall of the year preceding, he does not distinctly recollect which, he entered the Army as a private in the Virginia Continental Line. He joined the company of Captain Weaver [Tilman Weaver], as a substitute for one Samuel Steele – the other officers which this applicant at present recollects, are Major Aaron Buckner [Aylett Buckner], Colonel Churchill [Armistead Churchill] & Colonel Armistead the Adjutant. The place of rendezvous for the said Corps was Williamsburg, to which place this applicant marched & remained there about two months, & from thence proceeded to Richmond, making in all a tour of three months, during which he was [in] service. Whilst at Williamsburg, no engagement took place, within the knowledge of this applicant, but the enemy were continually passing up & down the River & occasionally landed & after doing some mischief, would retreat. At Richmond, he was discharged. On his return home, this applicant was met at Fredericksburg by Captain Charles Shelton's [Charles Chilton's] company & was immediately drafted in said Company & returned with said company to Richmond where he remained until the capture of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781]. He served in this last mentioned Company three months during all which time no engagement took place of which this applicant was a witness or participator. The superior officers connected with the last mentioned Corps were Major Chunn [John Thomas Chunn], & Colonel Elias Edmunds, – Major General Wright commanded the Division.

This applicant further testifies that he never received any written discharge & that he has no documentary evidence of his services & that he knows of no one in the state whose testimony he can procure to testify to his services.

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.

Sworn to & prescribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Gray Bynum, Clerk

S/ Samuel Tomlin, X his mark

by Davis C. Reeves, DC

[Dennis McCarty & John Robinson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Virginia County of Fauquier Sct.

On this 29th day of August 1835 before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Fauquier personally appeared Samuel Tomlin who, on his oath, declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the companies of Virginia militia commanded by Captains Tilman Weaver and Charles Chilton and served under Major Buckner and Colonel Churchill in the Revolutionary War; that his name was placed on the Pension roll of the State of Missouri, from whence he has lately removed; that he now resides in the County of Fauquier in the State of Virginia where he intends to remain, and wishes his pension to be there payable in future. The following are his reasons for removing from the story to Virginia. He had to Brothers older than himself living in the aforesaid County of Fauquier, one daughter married and also living in the County of Fauquier and also another Daughter married and living in the County of Fairfax, and further he had no family and wish to in his days among his relation and in the County and State of his nativity.

S/ Samuel Tomlin, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for six months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]