

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Thomas Tucker S7762

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State of Virginia Powhatan County to wit

On this 21st day of March in the year 1833 Thomas Tucker personally appeared in open Court before the said aforesaid County aged 77 years who being first duly sworn according to Law on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he was born in the year 1755 in the said County of Powhatan formerly a part of Cumberland County and State of Virginia, and has resided in said County of Powhatan ever since, and that he has now in his possession the register of his age. That some time in the year 1781 as well as he now recollects he marched with the Infantry of the County of Powhatan from said County to Guilford Court House [NC] under Capt Robert Hughes and Col. Beverly Randolph, Commandant of the Regiment and General [Robert] Lawson commanding the Brigade. That after reaching Guilford Court House he was attached to several Companies, Viz. some of the Chesterfield Companies, the officers of said company or the companies not now distinctly recollected. That when at Guilford Court House the commanding officers were General Lawson, Col. Holcomb [John Holcombe], and Maj. Geo Tucker [St. George Tucker] That after the Battle of Guilford Court House [15 Mar 1781] he marched to Ramsey's Mills [in Chatham County] and was there discharged. That a very short time after he returned from the above tour he enlisted again under the command of Col Holcomb and marched through Chesterfield and Petersburg to Smithfield, that when at Smithfield he was under the command of Capt David Patterson and Col. [Robert] Goode, as well as he now recollects, that he marched from Smithfield to Cabin point [sic: Cabin Point on James River in Surry County] and through that Country as ordered. That he was in only one battle of much consequence, and that was Guilford Court House, that he served the greater part of one year, and is certain, he served nine months His memory is not good enough to state distinctly at his advanced age all the Counties he marched through or the different stations at which he was placed. That he was discharged by Capt Richard Crump in the County of Powhatan and has lost his certificate of discharge. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that 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 Tucker

NOTES:

Certified by Wade Mosby (pension application W3856), Hezekiah Mosby (S13959), and Edward Watkins (W6417).

A document in the file indicates that Thomas Tucker died 11 May 1844. In 1845 Frances T. Tucker, residing in Cartersville VA, made preliminary inquiries about applying for a pension as his widow, but it appears she made no formal application.