

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Clardy S8216

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Virginia Halifax County to wit

On this ___ day of May 1833 personally appeared before me ___ a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Thomas Clardy a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged 71 years 23rd 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 act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein Stated -- That in the spring of the year 1781 he was drafted in the militia of this County & served three months under the command of Capt. Joshua Powell, the Regiment he belonged to was commanded by General Mulenburg [Peter Muhlenberg], the name of the Col. or the Regiment he belonged to he does not remember nor the County [sic, country] particularly through which he passed he was discharged after serving his three months at the burnt mills in the County of Isle of Wight -- again in the summer of the same Year he was drafted for three months more & served in a company commanded by Capt. Michael Roberts, the Regiment he belonged to was commanded by General Washington, but he does not remember the name of the Col. of or the Regiment to which he belonged -- nor does he now remember particularly the County [country] & places through which he passed he was at the siege of York and after the surrender [October 19, 1781] of Lord Corn Wallace [Cornwallis] was discharged at that place having served his three months in that tour. That he has no other evidence to substantiate his claim for a pension and the affidavits of Moses Epps,¹ John Dunkley² & Lewis Haley.³ That he was born in Amelia County & State of Virginia the 23rd day of October in the year 1761 agreeable to his Father's register. That he lived in Halifax County and State of Virginia in the time of the revolutionary war, have lived in Halifax County since the revolutionary war and do now live in the same. That William Parker, Robert Ives & Jeremiah Trammell can testify as to his Character for veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. That he has no documentary evidence of his services. That if he received discharges they are lost -- that there is no Clergyman convenient in the neighborhood. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Thomas Clardy, X his mark

[Isaac Medley & Henry Clardy gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

¹ [Moses Epps S6822](#)

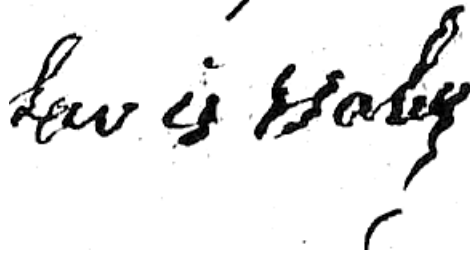
² [John Dunkley W5267](#)

³ [Lewis Haley \[Hailey\] S5487](#)

Halifax County Sct.

I Lewis Haley of said County do hereby Certify and solemnly swear that some time During the Revolutionary war, Thomas Clardy of said County were drafted in the Militia of Virginia and we marched together under the command of Capt. Josiah Powell to or near to Portsmouth Virginia, and was attached to the Brigade commanded by General Muhlenberg. Given from under my hand this 21st July 1832.

S/ Lewis Haley

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lewis Haley". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized, with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

The above was subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st July 1832.

S/ Chs. T. Harris, JP

Virginia, Halifax County to wit

John Dunkley a credible person this day came before me & made Oath, that Thomas Clardy late of this County, to his knowledge in the summer of the year 1781 was drafted in the militia of this State for 3 months and was put under the command of Capt. Michael Roberts, that he has every right to believe & do believe he served three months & from report was at the Siege of York & taking of Lord Cornwallis. Given under my hand & seal the 28th of August 1832

S/ Wm Faulkner, Seal

Virginia, Halifax County to wit

Moses Epps a credible person this day came before me & made Oath that sometime in the spring of the year 1781, Thomas Clardy now of this County, with himself and others was drafted in the Militia of this State for 3 months & served their time completely under the command of Capt. Joshua Powell and was discharged at the burnt Mills in the County of Isle of Wight in the said State. Given under my hand & seal 28th August 1832.

S/ Wm Faulkner, Seal

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]