

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Trammell W11655

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State of Alabama Chambers County: I Clement C. Forbes, JIC, On this 28th day of February 1846 Personally appeared before me Mrs. Mary Trammell a Resident of said County and State aforesaid aged 87 years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th, 1836: That she is the widow of Thomas Trammell, who was a soldier and served in the war of the Revolution as a private under Captain Hughs Colonel Brandon's Regiment and she believes and always understood in the South Carolina militia commencing in the summer of 1780, served one 3 months tour by a substitute and hired a substitute for a 2nd Tour that the said Thomas Trammell resided at the time of his services in Union District South Carolina and the times became so troublesome that he left home in the spring of 1781 and joined the Army having a substitute in service at the time as she always understood and believes he served in the South Carolina Troop or Rangers commonly called the South Carolina mounted Rifled Rangers whose services were principally confined to the State of South Carolina and continued in this service for the space of 3 years or upwards, only that he came home on furlough a few days at a time and returned to the Army, deponent cannot recollect to be certain the troop or Regiment that the said Thomas Trammell Served in other than above named at this late period. That she recollects of no particular named battle that the said Thomas was engaged in but was in several combats with the Tories was with General Washington at one time and a place called renorree [?]. She here states the names of the officers that the said Thomas mostly spoke of being with Captain Hughs, Colonel Brandon & Roebuck & Dickson as well as she can recollect -- Served the most of his time as horseman deponent further declares that she has no Documentary Evidence touching the services of the said Thomas Trammell but that the said Thomas had a discharge which has been lost or destroyed more than 30 years since that she knows of no person now living, other than William Turner who could testify to any part of the said Thomas Trammell's Services said Turner lives in Newton County, State of Georgia as she has been informed. Deponent further states that the said Thomas Trammell died on the 22nd day of September 1823 in the 76th year of his age in Upson County, State of Georgia, And this deponent further declares that she was legally married to the said Thomas Trammell on the 21st day of December 1775 in Union District South Carolina where they resided until after the close of the war of the revolution and removed to the State of Georgia now Hancock County, from thence to Jackson now Clark County, from thence to Upson County where her husband died on the day aforesaid. That she has remained his widow ever since the period of her husband's death aforesaid, that the least and half sheet of paper hereunto annexed contains a true Registry of her children's ages in the order of their births the registry on the half sheet of paper kept by her said husband for that purpose until he bought a

the military during the revolutionary war; among the entries are entries that show that he served and Roebuck's Regiment; for 358 days as a horseman from the 3rd June 1782 one July 1781 and Captain Trammell's, Lawson's and Dickson's company of Colonel Brandon's and Roebuck's Regiment; for services in Captain Hughes' company of Brandon's Regiment.]

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I G W McMullan a Justice of the peace in and for said County aforesaid be it known that on this the 21st day of March 1846 Personally appeared before me William Turner a resident of said County and state aforesaid aged 78 years past who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statement. That he the said Turner removed with his father from the State of North Carolina to the State of South Carolina Union District in the year 1773 and afterwards became acquainted with one Thomas Trammell who resided in said District at about 5 miles off and in December 1775 this deponent the said Turner was present at the said trammels wedding dinner was not present when the marriage ceremony was administered it being customary in those days for persons wishing to get married for them to go before some person authorized to solemnize the wedding ceremony, and returned after the ceremony being administered in the Holy bands of wedlock. This deponent being present when the said Trammell and wife returned it was asserted that they were legally married by one Esquire Cosby living a few miles off they having went there for that purpose and this deponent knows of his own knowledge that the said Trammell and his wife Mary lived together as man and wife from the day of their wedding dinner until the said Thomas Trammell deceased in Upson County State of Georgia that the said Thomas resided in Union District South Carolina until the fall the year 1784 and in the latter part of the spring 1780 the said Trammell left his home and Family and joined the American Army under the command and in the company of one Captain Hughes and Colonel Brandon's Regiment -- as this deponent always understood and continued to serve in said war until the close of the same as a private principle under the command of the officers aforesaid as deponent understood Served in what was then called the mounted Rifle horse company or Rangers in the said Brandon's Regiment -- does not recollect of any other officers that he the said Trammell served under but that this deponent understood that the said Trammell a part of his time served on foot -- this deponent not being in the service himself cannot give a narrative of said Trammell services but this deponent knew of his own knowledge that the said Trammell was absent from home from the time specified in the foregoing until the close of the war only coming home and staying a few days at a time with his family on furlough or permit from his respective officers. This deponent visiting the said Trammell frequently when he was at home knew him to be punctual in leaving home to return to the Army only staying out the time allotted him in his furlough but as to the real service it is only hearsay from him self and others, and this deponent further declares that the said Trammell removed from Union District South Carolina to the State of Georgia now Hancock County in the fall of the year 1784 and this deponent removed the preceding from Union District South Carolina to the State of Georgia now Hancock County and settled within 1 mile or less of said Trammell and lived neighbor to him about 13 years and the said Trammell removed from thence to Clark County now and from thence to Upson County State of Georgia where the said Trammell Deceased in the year 1823 as this deponent has always understood. Since his death and the said Thomas trammels widow Mary Trammell resides in Chambers County State of Alabama as this deponent is and has been informed for some few years back and is a widow at this time this deponent removed from

Hancock County to Baldwin County, and lived there one year and then removed to this County in 1823 landed here on Christmas Eve and has remained in said County ever since and this deponent is fully of the opinion that the said Thomas Trammell did serve the time heretofore stated for divers reasons that the said Trammell was always reputed and respected as a Revolutionary Soldier by all who knew him in the time of the War never heard it contradicted by any person whatever.

Test S/ R. P. Beardin

S/ William Turner, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and date first written.

S/ G. W. McMullan, JP