

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Waller W1338

Lydia

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At a Court held for Spotsylvania County the 3rd day of August 1818

Thomas Waller of Spotsylvania County came into court and declared on oath that he enlisted in a company of regulars commanded by Oliver Towles in the 6th Virginia Regiment on the 24th of January 1776 for the term of two years and having duly served the time aforesaid was discharged at Valley Forge in February 1778 which discharge is lost. The said Waller also declared on oath that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support. Major Benjamin Alsop,¹ Obadiah Terry² and William Hutcherson³ came into court and made oath that they know Thomas Waller's statement to be correct which is ordered to be certified to the Secretary of War. Is also ordered to be certified that it is proved to the satisfaction of the court that the said Waller stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that they are satisfied of the truth of the foregoing statement.

I Richard L Stevenson clerk of the said County Court, do hereby certify, that the above is a true copy from the record. Given under my hand the 4th day of October 1819.

S/ Richard L Stevenson, Clerk

[fn p. 8: On February 9, 1853, in Spotsylvania County Virginia, Lydia Waller, 72, filed for a widow's pension as the widow of Thomas Waller, a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution at the rate of \$96 per annum; that he died in Spotsylvania County September 5, 1819; that she was married to him in Spotsylvania County Virginia by Phil Pendleton a Minister of the Gospel on November 16, 1809; that her name prior to her marriage was Lydia Chandler; and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 20: On March 7th, 1853 in Spotsylvania County Virginia, the court held that satisfactory evidence had been shown that Lydia Waller is the widow of Thomas Waller deceased late a revolutionary war soldier and pensioner who died September 5, 1819.]

[fn p. 4: certificate dated October 26, 1853 from the clerk of the Spotsylvania County Court showing that Thomas Waller and Lydia Chandler were joined together in matrimony November 17, 1809 by Philip Pendleton.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 3rd, 1818 for two-year

¹ [Benjamin Alsop S9269](#)

² FPA W8781

³ FPA S38054

service as a private in the Virginia Continental line. Veteran's widow was pensioned for a like amount beginning February 3rd, 1853.]