

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Scarlet W17784

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[Transcriber's Note: This file does not contain the petition filed by Thomas Scarlet or any note explaining what has become of it.]

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State of North Carolina Secretary of States Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Thomas Scarlet a private in Captain Coleman's Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted on the 18th day of November 1781 for the term of 12 months.

Given under my hand this 31st day of March 1835

S/ Wm Hill

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State of North Carolina Orange County: SS

On this the 29th day of May A.D. 1834 personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in and for Orange aforesaid, Jonathan Dollar<sup>1</sup> and Benjamin Carroll,<sup>2</sup> resident citizens of Orange County, who being first duly sworn maketh oath that in the year 1781, they were both enlisted soldiers in the United States service for 12 months and in the fall of that year (they think it was), while at Ashley Hill Camp under General Greene, remember well of seeing Thomas Scarlet, of Orange now Deceased, in the United States Service, at that place as an enlisted Soldier. But how long he served the United States as a Continental these affiants do not remember, nor the Regiment he was in. But one of these affiants, to wit, Jonathan Dollar, remembers of said Scarlet's telling him that he belonged to Captain Coleman's Company of continentals.

And both these affiants say that the said Thomas Scarlet after he enlisted in 1781 was a friend to the Cause of Liberty.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid.

Test: S/ A. Strayhorn JP

S/ Jonathan Dollar, X his mark

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<sup>1</sup> [Jonathan Dollar S9330](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Benjamin Carroll W10587](#)

S/Benjamin Carroll, X his mark

State of North Carolina Orange County: SS

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State of North Carolina Orange County

On this the 18th day of December 1835 Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Benjamin Carroll now in the eighty second year of his age who being duly qualified maketh oath that in the year of 1782 he was an enlisted Soldier in the United States Service and while in the southern Army under General Green remembers of seeing, Scarlet of this County (Deceased) a Continental soldier in the Army at Bacons Bridge and that the time he remembers of seeing said Thomas Scarlet in the Service of the United States and my understanding always has been that the said Scarlet was in the Service of the United States as a Continental from the time of his Enlistment till I saw him at Bacons Bridge aforesaid which was one or two weeks before the Army left there for the high hills of Ashley River but how long the said Scarlet served after this Deponent saw him at Bacons Bridge he is not able to say. Sworn and subscribed the 18th day of December 1835 before me

S/ W. N. Pratt, JP

S/ Benjamin Carroll, X his mark

On this the 30th day of August 1838, personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in and for the said County, at her own residence, she being too infirm of body to attend Court to make this Declaration, Anna Scarlet, a resident of said County, aged about 77 years, and widow of Thomas Scarlet, late of the aforesaid County, deceased who was an United States pensioner.

And the said Anna being first duly qualified according to law maketh on oath 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 Scarlet, late of the aforesaid County Deceased who during the war of the Revolution enlisted in the United States Service, and was an United States pensioner.

She further declares that she was married to the said Thomas Scarlet on the \_\_day of July 1779 – about three years before his enlistment. That her husband the aforesaid Thomas Scarlet died on the 15th day of April 1834; and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year first above written before me.

S/ W. N. Pratt, JP

S/ Anna Scarlet, X her mark

[fn p. 6: On August 28, 1838 in Orange County North Carolina, Polly Harris, 87, a resident of Hillsboro, gave testimony that she knew Thomas Scarlet and his widow Anna Scarlet (whose maiden name was James); that toward the end of the revolution Thomas Scarlet enlisted in the service under Captain Deuquitt.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 12 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]