

person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. The following is a true Schedule of all my estate (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) to wit, one safe, one chest, one table, 2 pots, one skillet, 5 chairs, 2 shoats, one spinning wheel, 3 pair cards, 5 plates, 5 cups and saucers, 2 jugs, 2 pewter dishes, 2 basons, 5 spoons, 2 coffee pots, 5 knives and forks, one tub, 2 piggins, and one can – I am a farmer by trade but owing to frequent rheumatic attacks and other diseases am unable to follow my avocation with any prospect of a support – I have a wife named Mary about 57 years old who is very infirm – I have one son living with me – who is about the age of 21 years and consequently not under my control – I have no other family nor income.

S/ Thornton Mead¹

[p 12: On October 9, 1841 in Louisa County Virginia, Madison Meade, 46, filed an application under the 1838 act by right of his mother Mary Mead widow of Thornton Meade; that his parents were married January 24, 1788; that his father died December 31, 1833 and that his mother died August 5, 1838 still the widow of Thornton Meade

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Madison Meade". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of a closing bracket. The handwriting is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

[p 14: Finding by the Louisa County court that Madison Meade was the only child who survived his parents' deaths.]

[p 15: copy of a marriage bond dated January 18, 1788 issued in Louisa County Virginia to Thornton Meade and William Meade conditioned upon the marriage of Thornton Meade to Mary Garland.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 11, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned in the amount of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836 and terminating August 5, 1838 when she died.]

[Note: This veteran may be the same man as [Thornton Mead VAS623](#), but because that veteran only claimed bounty land based on the dissipation at the Siege of York and not for services at the Albemarle barracks, I thought it best to keep the 2 transcriptions separated.]

¹ identical handwriting as the body of the document itself, consequently very unlikely to be the actual signature of the veteran