

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Terry W2271

Elizabeth

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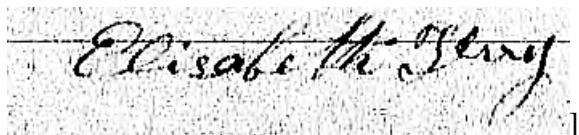
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State of Kentucky Barren County: On this 17th day of September 1832 personally appeared before the Barren Circuit Court of said County being a court of record Thomas Terry – a resident citizen of the said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress of the seventh of June 1832 providing for certain surviving officers and Soldiers of the Army – of the Revolution, Saith that he is now near seventy-eight years of age – that William Williams of Virginia has a family Bible which contains a record of his age. That he was in the revolution a citizen of Pittsylvania County Virginia, that in the month of January 1778 – he was enrolled in Captain John Waters Company of Militia as a Substitute for Benjamin Edwards who was drafted for three months in the Regiment of Virginia militia commanded by Colonel Peter Perkins Captain Quarters commanded the company in which he served. He marched to Boston & Served a Tour of three months received a discharge which is long since been lost, returned home and in July 1779 enlisted for the period of during the war in the Company commanded by Captain John Waters of the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Dicks in the Virginia State line or Continental line, he cannot be positive which – He was in the Battle at Guilford Court house to wit the 15th of March 1781 – General N. Green [Nathanael Greene] Commanded in that engagement = Colonel Washington [William Washington] was there, Colonel E [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee] also commanded some light horse, the American arms got the better of the engagement – Shortly after the Battle at Guilford Court – he was in the Battle at the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] – Colonels Lee & Washington was also there, the Americans there gained a signal victory Corn Wallace [Cornwallis] then sailed round to York, he then marched with some prisoners to Halifax old Town Virginia marched then towards York did not reach there before the Surrender by Cornwallis – was honorably discharged in the year 1781 after the surrender of Cornwallis in October of that year – but lost his discharge before he got home he never received any warrant for the Bounty land due him in right of said Services – he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he further declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the United States or the agency of any State. Sworn to & subscribed in open Court the day & year aforesaid

S/ Thomas Terry, X his mark

[William B. Cook & Edward Rogers gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[f p 6: On the May 17, 1853 in Adair County Kentucky, Elizabeth Terry, a resident of Barren County Kentucky, aged 65 years, filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Thomas Terry who was a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that she married him November 30, 1817; and that her husband died June 10th, 1837.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elizabeth Terry". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured background. The name is written in a single line, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent. The signature is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

[f p. 4: record of marriage of Thomas Terry and Elizabeth Dunn performed on November 30, is 1817 by the Reverend Robert Stockton in Barren County Kentucky.]

Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the South Carolina service.]