

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Terry W4196

Susannah

f41VA

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State of Virginia County of Halifax: SS

On this the 8th day of January 1839 personally appeared before me Elijah Barksdale Jr. a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Susannah Terry resident of Virginia in the County of Halifax aged eighty-five 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 William Terry who was a commissary in the Army of the Revolutionary War in the County of Halifax Virginia. She states she recollects well that the said William Terry her deceased husband received provision and clothes for the soldiers and distributed it amongst them. She says that she recollects well that a great deal of corn, Bacon, Beef &c was procured by him and distributed to the soldiers. That he acted as such for several years (two or three at least) she also says states that the public arms was deposited with him and further states that her [husband] served one tour in the Army of the Revolution as an officer in the militia but does not recollect the rank he held in office from old age and loss of memory she is unable to particularize further about it but refers to the Honorable Department to Captain James Thompson who perhaps may recollect more about his services then she does. She further declares that she was married to the said William Terry on the 8th day of December 1771 that her husband the aforesaid William Terry died on the ~~24th~~ day of December in the year 1810 in the City of Richmond file a member of the Virginia Legislature and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

S/ Susannah Terry

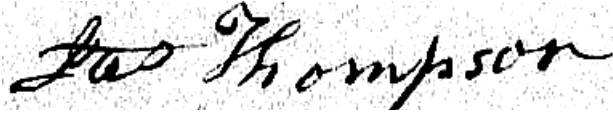


Sworn to and subscribed on the eighth day of January 1839 above written before  
S/ Elijah Barksdale, Jr., JP

State of Virginia County of Halifax:

I James Thompson do hereby certify that William Carey husband of Susannah Terry who has made oath to the foregoing declaration was a commissary as stated in the said declaration. I further certify that I drew arms from the said William Terry and that I know that a number of Beefs [sic, beeves] were slaughtered at his house for the use of the Army and that he procured corn &c for the soldiers that I have often heard him say he served one tour in the militia as Major I think in the year 1781 & that he marched to the South and I further certify that William Terry died at the time and place stated in the foregoing declaration of Susannah Terry and that she has

remained a widow ever since that period. Given under my hand this eighth day of January 1839  
S/ Jas Thompson



[f p. 8: On October 30, 1839 in Halifax Virginia, the widow verified the family record as being kept by her husband during his lifetime and now in her possession.]

[f p. 4: family record:

William Terry & Susanna Thompson were married 8th of December 1771

Elizabeth Terry was born the 16th day of December 1772

Thompson Terri was born the 21st day of October 1774

William Terry was born the 5th day of April 1777

Nathaniel Terry was born the 27th day of November 1779

Sarah Royal & Rebecca Coleman (Twins) were born the 4th day of July 1782

Royal Carey was born the 30th of September 1786

Henry Terry was born [illegible] day of December 1789

Nathaniel Hall and Rachel C Terry were married the 25th day of September in the year of our Lord 1807

Patsy Fariss Hall was born 21st May 1809

Susanna Thompson Hall was born the 18th day of January 1812

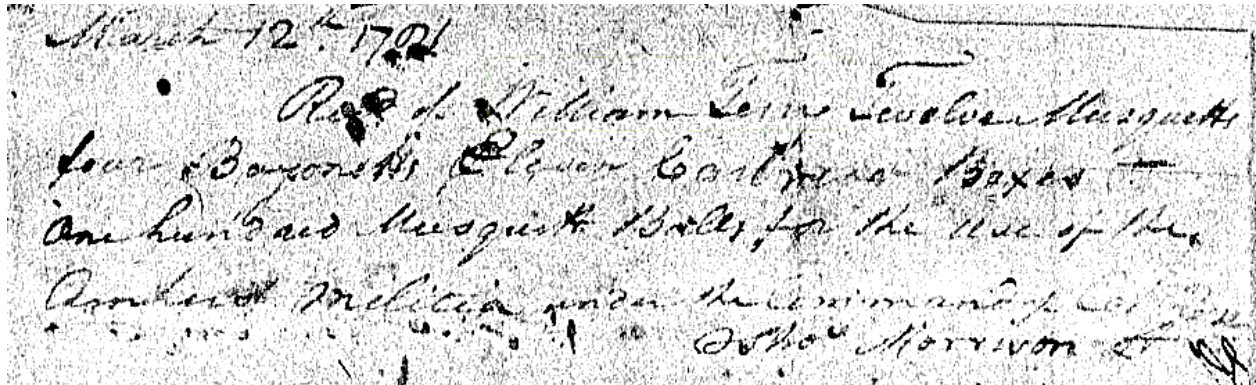
Sarah Henry Hall was born 19th day of April 1815]

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March 12, 1781

Received of William Terry 12 Muskets for bayonets 11 cartridge boxes – 100 musket balls for the use of the Amherst militia under the command of Colonel Rose

Thos. Morrison Lt.



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Four Bayonets Eleven Cartridge Boxes  
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Amherst Militia under the command of Col. Rose  
Thos Morrison Lt.

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Halifax County 14th June 1789

I have received of Colonel Wm Terry a receipt of Elijah Hunt dated October 1781 where it appears that he had received voucher for the Issue of four hundred ninety-four Bushels of Corn, seven hundred sixty-nine & a half of oats, three thousand eight hundred ninety-one pounds Tobacco, for the year 1780 also another receipt of the said Hunt's dated in 1781 where it

appeared that he received vouchers for the Issue of one hundred thirty-one Bushels of Corn, two hundred twenty-two bushels of oats, & eighty-four Bushels of Wheat – also another receipt signed Henry Innis D C which it appears that he had received Vouchers & money for Cash £25.0.6 six hundred fifteen & three quarters pounds Bacon, one forty-one & 1/2 Bushels of Corn ninety-nine & 1/2 Bushels of oats six bushels Wheat Commissions included – also his receipt for forty-eight sides of public leather – also his receipt of October 1782 forty-nine pounds nineteen shillings Specie also Sarah Terry receipt for 5 1/2 Bushels of wheat & five pounds Specie for the use of her store house for the reception of public grain for the year 1782

S/ William Price  
for Halifax

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$480 (increased to \$600) commencing March fourth, 1831, for her husband service of two years as a commissary in the Virginia line.]