

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Minor W4494

Nancy Minor

f45VA

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State of Ohio Jefferson County SS Court of Common Pleas

In the matter of Thomas Minor a Revolutionary Pensioner

Be it remembered that at the August term of this court in the year 1821 Thomas Minor a revolutionary pensioner comes into Court and files a declaration of his services &c in the words and figures following, to wit – On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1821 personally appeared in open Court Thomas Minor aged sixty-eight years resident in Jefferson County aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the first of May 1820. That he the said Thomas Minor enlisted for the term of one year on the \_\_\_ day of November in the year 1775 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Andrew Russell in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Scott, it being the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Virginia line on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Court during said Term of one year and in the year 1777 was honorably discharged at Quibble Town in the State of New Jersey. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any 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 **Schedule** – One Horse \$25, One Cow \$15, Household furniture consisting of a few plates knives and forks cups and saucers table and chairs and an old kettle \$12. One Plough \$3, one Ax \$2, Two hoes \$1.00, 7 hogs \$6.00 – sixty-four dollars.

My family consist of my wife aged sixty-three whose arm has been broken so as to render her unable even to spin. A daughter Rebecca aged thirty-eight years who works for herself a Daughter Margaret aged twenty-five years who works for herself. A Daughter Ann aged twelve years – My occupation has been that of a Farmer but I am now unable to work but little and not able to support myself –

Thomas Minor –

Whereupon the said Thomas Minor being sworn to the facts above stated, and producing satisfactory evidence to the Court that the aforesaid Schedule contains all the property by him a wound and that the value thereof is \$64 and no more. Therefore it is ordered that the aforesaid declaration and schedule be entered of record and certified by the Clerk of this Court to the war Department.

Attest S/ John Patterson, Clerk

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State of Ohio Jefferson County

Personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for said County, John Hiler who on oath deposes and says that Thomas Minor enlisted in Captain Andrew Russell's company of the Virginia line in the first part of the Revolutionary war, and that he served for a longer time than one year, in the Revolutionary War on the Continental establishment.

Sworn and subscribed before made this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1821

S/ Stephen Ford, JP

S/ John hiler



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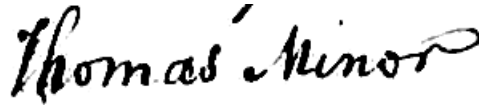
State of Ohio Jefferson County SS Court of Common Pleas

In the matter of Thomas Minor a Revolutionary Soldier: Be it remembered that at the November Term of this Court in the year of our Lord 1822 Thomas Minor comes into court and makes a declaration of his services in the War of the revolution in the words and figures following to wit

District of Ohio Jefferson County: SS: on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1822 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid Thomas Minor resident in said County aged seventy-one years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the first of May 1820. That he the said Thomas Minor enlisted for the term of one year on the \_\_ day of October or November in the year 1775 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Andrew Russell in the Regiment commanded by Colonel \_\_ in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the spring of 1777 when he was discharged from the said service in Quibble Town in the State of New Jersey by Colonel Scott. He was at the battles of Trenton [December 26, 1776], and the rising Sun, and the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777]. He joined the Regiment being the 5<sup>th</sup> of the Virginia line at Norfolk Virginia sometime after the declaration of Independence in the summer of 1776 which Regiment was then commanded by Colonel Charles Scott, who was Lieutenant Colonel or Colonel, Major Josiah Parker was Major at the same time. That he was in the battles of Trenton, Germantown and rising Sun and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except probably, the old Virginia Roll, his discharge he has lost or mislaid – And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any 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 viz. Six Sheep \$9, 4 Hogs \$6, 9 chairs \$2, old furniture \$6, 6 knives and forks 75 cents one table \$2, one beehive \$7, one heifer \$5. Deponent is a Farmer but is unable to support himself. His wife lives with him named Ann aged 69 years, a son John aged 21 works for himself, a daughter Rebecca aged 30, Margaret aged 25 years who work for themselves one bad debt of \$30 due him and \$100 due from him to

different persons. Sworn to and declared on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ before the judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said Jefferson County.

S/ Thomas Minor



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State of Ohio Jefferson County: SS

Be it remembered that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord 1824 personally appeared before me Jonathan Talbut a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Stacy McDonald of lawful age who being by me duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is well acquainted with Thomas Minor now of Jefferson County aforesaid. That said Minor on or about the first day of October in the year of our Lord 1775 enlisted in the service of his country under the Continental establishment at the town of Leesburg in Loudoun County Virginia for the term of two years in the company commanded by Captain Andrew Russell of the 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Scott that he continued in said service in the company and Regiment aforesaid until on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord 1777 when he was honorably discharged by said Colonel Scott the period of his enlistment being fully completed.

This deponent enlisted at the same time that Minor enlisted and continued in service in the same company and Regiment during the term aforesaid and was discharged at the same time further this deponent saith not.

S/ Stacy McDonald, X his mark

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State of Ohio Jefferson County: SS

Be it remembered that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord 1824 personally appeared before me Jonathan Talbut a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County George Fletcher<sup>1</sup> of lawful age who being by me duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is well acquainted with Thomas Minor now of the County of Jefferson aforesaid that said Minor on or about the first day of October in the year of our Lord 1775 enlisted in the service of his country under the Continental establishment at the town of Leesburg in Loudoun County Virginia for the term of two years in the Company commanded by Captain Andrew Russell of the 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Scott that he continued in said service in the Company and Regiment aforesaid until on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord 1777 when he was honorably discharged by the said Colonel Scott the period of his enlistment being duly completed that during the time of his service the said Minor was in the battle of Trenton, the taking of Hessians at 1776 & the battle at Princeton at 1777 this deponent enlisted at the same time that Minor enlisted & continued in service in the same company & Regiment during the term aforesaid and was discharged at the same time: further this Deponent saith not.



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<sup>1</sup> FPA S13038

[p 9: On February 26, 1840 in Jefferson County Ohio, Nancy Minor, a resident of Salem Township in said County and State and aged about 78 years filed for her widow's pension under the 1836 act as the widow of Thomas Minor; that she was married to him on or about March 14, 1781; that her husband died June 11, 1834. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 36: Copy of a marriage bond dated March 14, 1781 issued in Loudoun County Virginia to Thomas Minor and Daniel Jennings conditioned upon the marriage of Thomas Minor to Ann Jennings Spinster of Cameron Parish.]

[p 10: On February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1840 in Jefferson County Ohio, Rebecca Minor gave testimony that Thomas Minor husband of Nancy Minor died June 11, 1834; that Nancy Minor has remained a widow since the death of her husband; that the accompanying paper marked A is an extract from the family Bible containing the family register; that the Bible in which the record appears was taken by her grandmother about 40 years ago to the state of Kentucky and she knows not where that Bible is; that there is an error in the family register in that the date of marriage of Thomas and Ann should have read 1781 instead of 1780 it being her understanding that Daniel Jennings Minor was born within 15 months after the marriage of Thomas and Nancy.

*Rebecca Minor* ]

[p 4: family register, marked A:

Ann Jenings [sic] was married to Thomas Minor March the 15<sup>th</sup> 1780

Daniel Jenings Minor was born June the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1782

Rebecca Minor was born September 5<sup>th</sup> 1784

Elisabeth Minor was born October first 1786

Robert Minor was born January 25<sup>th</sup> 1789

Spence Minor was born November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1791

Thomas Eskridge Minor was born May 16<sup>th</sup> 1794

Peggy Minor was born December 25<sup>th</sup> 1796

Ann Minor was born October 15<sup>th</sup> 1761

S/Thomas Minor

*Thomas Minor*

John Minor was born September 6 1799

Thomas Jefferson Minor was born 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1802 and departed this life February 6<sup>th</sup> 1803

Ann Williams Minor was born April the 9<sup>th</sup> 1806

Marthey Jennings Minor was born November 29 in 1809]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 4<sup>th</sup>, 1829 for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia Continental line.]