

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Thomas Cashon W5890
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State of North Carolina Mecklenburgh [sic: Mecklenburg] County
 On this 25th of November 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Court of pleas & quarter sessions now sitting for the County & State above written Thomas Cashon aged seventy five years, and after being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

I was born in Chesterfield County State of Virginia in the year 1758. I entered the service of the united states in the year 1777 as an Inlisted Soldier, in the minute service under Capt Francis Good [sic: Francis Goode], Lieutenant George Markham, Ensign James Moody - was placed in Col. Meridas [Meredith's?] Regiment under these officers, I marched to portsmouth & served in active service at this time four months we were then discharged. Then in the year 1778 I Inlisted for twelve month under a Sergeant James Hodge & was in Captain Bennetts Company & was under Gen'l. Mulenburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] I Inlisted in march 1778 & served one full year was marched Back to Virginia [probably from NY and NJ] & discharged. Then in 1780 was drafted for six months I Entered the service the 27 June. In this tour I Entered the army under Capt Edward Booker Lieut John Hill Ensign Thomas Covington was in Col. Folkners [sic: Ralph Faulkner's] Regiment was marched into the state of South Carolina, and joined General [Horatio] Gates near Campden and was in the Battle of Gum Swamp [Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] when Gates was defeated from there was marched Back to virginia & discharged. I then remained th[page torn] week at Home was then drafted for three months [?] served under Capt Barnette Markham. the other officers not Recollected was marched to petersburgh [sic: Petersburg] & was in the Battle at that place [25 Apr 1781], was then marched to Little york where we Besiedged Lord Cornwallis [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] & Remained there until his surrender. I there became acquainted with Gen'l Washington Genl Lafayette Col. [Holt] Richardson & Maj. Jones - served my full time out & was discharged

I have no documentary Evidence having long since lost my discharges I hereby Relinquish Every Claim Whatever to a pension or anuity Except the present under the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 and declare my name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State.

Interogatories put by the Court.

- 1 Where & in what year were you born. Ans. I was born in Chesterfield County State of virginia in the year 1758
- 2 Have you any record of your age — yes in my Bible
- 3 Where were you living when called into service. In Chesterfield County State of Virginia
- 4 Where have you lived since the revolutionary war Until the year 1800 I still lived in virginia I then removed to North Carolina Mecklenburg County where I now live
- 5 How were you called into service I first inlisted for one year in the minute service & served four months of the time in active service. next I inlisted for twelve months in the regular army & served my full Term. I then was drafted for six months & served out my full Term. I was then drafted for Three months & served out my full time

1777	years	months	✓	Col. Meridas	75 years	Col Meridas
1778	1			Genl Mulenburgh	Co or C[?]	Muhlenburg
1780		6		Col Forkner		
		3	✓	Capt Markham		

[signed] Thomas Cashon

[Certified by Burrel Cashon; see his pension application S8181.]

NOTE: On 21 May 1841 Tabitha Cashon, 81, applied for a pension stating that she married Thomas Cashon on 31 Dec 1780, and he died 16 Dec 1834. Burrel Cashon deposed that he was present at the wedding of Thomas and Tabitha Cashon in Chesterfield County, and that they settled near him in Mecklenburg County NC in 1801. On 24 Jan 1848 Jaby Cashon applied for a pension as the son and one of the heirs of Tabitha Cashon, who died 12 Jun 1844. He listed the other children and heirs as Levi Cashon, Peter Cashon, and Thomas Cashon.