

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Shores W6021

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Virginia Fluvanna County to wit

On this 27th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Fluvanna County State aforesaid Thomas Shores aged Seventy Seven years a resident of the County of Fluvanna, who being duly sworn accord'g 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 passed 7th June 1832 that he enlisted in the army of the United States.

That he enlisted in Feby 1776 in the Company Commanded by Capt Mathew Jewitt [sic: Matthew Jouett, BLWt1126-300] in the County of Albemarle in the Regiment Commanded by Cols. Lewis & ~~McClanahan~~ [sic: by Alexander McClanachan] that the Lieutenants were John [John Thompson, pension application S31415] & L Thompson [Leonard Thompson]. That the troops marched to Williamsburg & Gwinns Island [sic: Gwynn Island] remained in Service two or three months at Williamsbg & neighborhood Marched through Fredericksburg and joined the Continental army near white marsh hills in the State of Pennsylvania & was under the command of Genl [William] Woodford. that he served until March 1778 when he was discharged at the Valley Forge by Genl Woodford that his discharge is lost or not now in his possession that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state Sworn to & subscribed the day & year first herein written  
[signed] Thos Shores

NOTE: On 9 Dec 1853 Elizabeth Shores, about 78, applied for a pension stating that she married Thomas Shores on 4 June 1828, and he died 15 Oct 1841. The file includes a copy of the marriage record as follows: "Tho's Shores married Elizabeth Putney widow of Ellis Putney dec'd on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1828, In 17 days after paying his first respects to her."