

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Terry W6250

Lucy

f50VA

Transcribed by Will Graves

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Virginia

At a Court held for Buckingham County the 14th day of December 1818

On the motion of Thomas Terry, it is ordered to be certified, that it appears to this Court by the Oath of Hardin Woodroof that the said Terry served three years as a soldier in Colonel Francis Taylor's Regiment of the Virginia militia on Continental establishment, which services were performed in the year 1779, 1780 and 1781.

A copy

Test

S/ E. Eldridge, Jr., D. C.

Buckingham County, to wit

Thomas Terry personally appeared before me John T Bowcock, a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, and made oath that he was honorably discharged from the service within mentioned, which discharge he is not in possession of, and that he has never received any compensation in the land, or a signed his claim to the same to any person whatever. Given under my hand this 27th of April 1819

S/ Jno T. Bowcock

I Thomas Terry of the County of Amherst in the state of Virginia, do hereby Certify & declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until the termination at which period I was a private in Captain Burnley's Company in the first Virginia Regiment of the Continental line and I also declare that I never received a certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under the resolve of Congress passed the 15th day of May 1778, and I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1827 on the pension list of the United States.

Thomas Terry, X his mark

Before me John Ayres a Justice of the peace for the County of Buckingham in the State of Virginia personally appeared John Thomas and Abraham Jones of the said County of Buckingham – who did severally make oath that Thomas Terry by whom the foregoing declaration is subscribed is personally known to us to have enlisted in the first Virginia Regiment of the Continental line for & during the war and served until its termination as therein stated. Witness my hand this 24th day of July 1830

S/ John Ayres

I Thomas Terry of the County of Amherst in the State of Virginia do hereby declare that I

enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the War and continued in its service until the termination at which period I was a private in Captain Garland Burnley's Company in the first Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line also declare that I never received a certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under the Resolve of Congress passed the 15th May 1778 and I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1827 on the pension list of the United States.

Witness my hand this 15th day of March 1830.

S/ Thos. Terry, X his mark

Before me John Christian a Justices of the Peace for the County of Buckingham in the State of Virginia personally appeared this day Hardin Woodroof¹ and Hulsey Carter who did severally make oath that Thomas Terry, by whom the foregoing declaration is subscribed is known by them to have been a soldier of the Army of the revolution and served in manner as therein stated. Witness my hand this 15th day of March 1830

S/ George Christian

State of Virginia and County of Amherst: SS

On this 4th day of January 1833, personally appeared before me James L Lumpkin Justice of the peace in and for the County of Amherst and State of Virginia Thomas Terry, a new resident of the County and State aforesaid aged seventy-two years, 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 passed June the 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the latter part of the year 1777 to the best of his knowledge and belief, with Willy Blakey (a first Lieutenant) and served in a Regiment (the number of which he does not recollect if numbered at all) of the Virginia State line, under the following named officers, Colonel Frank Taylor of Orange County Virginia, Major John Roberts of Culpeper County Virginia, James Burton adjutant, Captain John Thomas and first Lieutenant Willy Blakey. That he enlisted for and during the continuance of the War; but was discharged in the month of May, during the fourth year of his enlistment, having served a little upwards of three years from the time he entered the service. That he obtained a written discharge from Captain Burnley, which he was afterwards advised to send to the War Department for liquidation; but which he has been informed was consumed when the war office was burnt. That he resided in the County of Buckingham and State of Virginia at the time of his enlistment. That he was taken thence to Albemarle Barracks in the County of Albemarle & State of Virginia where he was stationed something like two years; but was occasionally marched out to Petersburg, Norfolk and other parts of the State of Virginia: as the exigency required, the operations of the Regiment or Corps to which he belonged, being confined exclusively to the limits of the State of Virginia.

After leaving Albemarle Barracks he was transferred together with his Corps and stationed at Winchester Frederick County Virginia where he remained until his discharge as aforesaid. That after the discharge aforesaid, he was drafted in the Virginia militia and served about one month, being present at the siege of Little York and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781]. That he was engaged in no battles. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any State, save, that he has made repeated, but unsuccessful efforts to obtain some compensation for his services, under the act of Congress of 1828, through his friend Colonel John Nicholas of Buckingham County Virginia.

¹ [Harding \(Harden, Hardin\) Woodroof \(Woodruff\) W3485](#)

Sworn to and subscribed before me James L Lumpkin a justice of the peace as aforesaid,
the day & year aforesaid

S/ Thomas Terry, X his mark

[f p. 4: On July 12, 1839 in Amherst County Virginia, Lucy Terry, 82, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Thomas Terry, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him June 30, 1786 in Buckingham County Virginia; that they were married by the Reverend James Saunders; that her husband died March 6, 1833 and that she remains his widow; that she removed from Buckingham County some years after she was married to the County of Campbell thence to the County of Amherst where she now resides having lived there the last 29 or 30 years. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the Virginia militia. His widow was pensioned in the same amount commencing March 4th, 1836.]

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Addendum to Thomas Terry W6250

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 14 March 2022.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I certify that I held a Lieutenants Commission in the State Reg't of Artillery Commanded by Colo Thomas Marshall [VAS494] Raised in the years 1778 for three years and do remember that Thomas Terry did Inlist in Capt David Pannells [David Pannell (Pannill) VAS117] Company belonging to said Reg't and I believe that he served out the Term of Inlistment. Given under my hand this 28th day of Sept 1818.

Bern'd Lipscomb [Bernard Lipscomb]
[King William County, 28 Sep 1818]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bern. Lipscomb". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.