

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathaniel Tinsley W6291 Lucy

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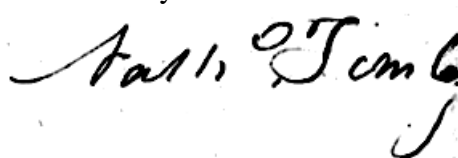
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State of Virginia, Hanover County to wit

On this twenty fifth day of September 1832, personally appeared in the County Court of Hanover, Nathaniel Tinsley a resident of the said County of Hanover and State of Virginia aged Seventy-five 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 the 7th of June 1832. That he was four times drafted into the militia service of the State of Virginia in the revolutionary war, and entered the service the 1st of May 1779 – that commenced the service under Captain Joseph Cross, but was transferred to the command of Captain John Thompson under whom he was discharged, this tour was for two months – Colonel William Danbridge [William Dandridge?] commanded the Regiment. He was again called into service (drafted) but the particular time he cannot now recollect, he was on this occasion commanded by Captain Parke Goodall; and was stationed at Richmond and Williamsburg where he was discharged. This tour was also for two months. Major Turbeville [John Turberville?] commanded on this occasion. – He was again called into service (drafted) and was commanded by Captain William O. Winston, he does not now recollect the names of the Colonels, believes there were several during this tour, which was for two months; but thinks he did not serve more than six or seven weeks during this tour and was discharged at Williamsburg under the command of Captain Harry Timberlake [Henry Timberlake?] – He was again the fourth time drafted into the militia service, under the command of Captain Thomas Tinsley, and marched from Hanover to Gloucester County near York Town, on this occasion the Regiment was commanded by the Honorable John Taylor of Caroline [County] on this tour he served upwards two months, and was discharged at Sewall old field in the County of Gloucester. He was in no battle; marched in his various tours through the Country between Richmond and Williamsburg, and Hanover and Gloucester, That he resided at the periods of his services in the County of Hanover, State of Virginia, and has always, up to the present time & still resides in the County of Hanover where he was born, that he has no documentary evidence to support his claim. –

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he hereby declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State whatever – Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Nath Tinsley



[Jacob King¹ and James Hazelgrove gave a joint affidavit in which they stated they know of their own personal knowledge that the veteran served several tours in the revolutionary war and that they believe he served as he stated in his declaration.]

[William Wood, a clergyman, Colonel Charles P Goodall and another man identified as Colonel Parke Street gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[f p. 13: On August 15, 1838 in Hanover County Virginia, Lucy Tinsley, 69, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Nathaniel Tinsley a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him June 24, 1790; that her husband died May 20, 1834; and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 5: family record:

Thomas Pate Tinsley son of Nath. Tinsley & Lucy his wife was born 15th of January 1791

Samuel Tinsley was born 21st of August 1792

Frances Finch Tinsley was born [date missing as a result of a tear in the paper] September 1794

John Ragland Tinsley was born 21st March 1796

Susannah Pate Tinsley was born 20th of March 1798

Nathl Lewis Tinsley was born 1st June 1800 (Departed this life first June 1808 about the close of day as near the time he was born as may be)

Absalom Tinsley was born 31st July 1802

[paper torn name partially missing]ora Tinsley was born 8th of September 1804

[paper torn, name partially missing]lliam Tinsley was born 13th of August's 1807 (Departed this life August 1817 [could be 1813] about the same time he was born)

Mary Tinsley was born the 12th of January about 6 o'clock in afternoon 1811

Jeremiah Samuel Tinsley was born 27th of August 1813]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$24.66 per annum commencing March fourth, 1831, for service as a private for 7 months and 12 days in the Virginia militia. Veteran's widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

¹ FPA W7988