

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Perry W8505                      Mary Perry      MD  
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Virginia Greenbrier County Towit

At a Court held for the County of Greenbrier at the Court House thereof on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1818.

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1818 before the County Court of Greenbrier the same being a Court of Record personally appeared Thomas Perry Aged fifty Three years resident in the County & State 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 late Act of Congress entitled an Act to provide for Certain persons engaged in the land & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War

That he the said Thomas Perry enlisted in Montgomery [sic: Montgomery] County in the State of Maryland in the Company commanded by a certain Capt. Price [Benjamin Price BLWt341-300] of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maryland Regiment commanded by Colo Adams [Peter Adams BLWt372-450] that he enlisted as well as he now recollects in the year 1781 to serve during the War & that he continued in the service of the United States untill the end of the War & was disbanded at Anapolis [sic: Annapolis] in the State of Maryland That he was at the Siege of York in Virginia [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] & that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the Assistance of his country for Support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of said services [Court certification not transcribed]

Virginia Greenbrier County Court  
August Term 1820

on the Twenty third day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record Constituted as such by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia for the said County of Greenbrier Thomas Perry Aged 56 years Resident in said County who being duly sworn doth on his Oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, that he enlisted in Montgomery County State of Maryland in the Company Commanded by a Captain Price of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maryland Regiment Commanded by Colo Adams that he Enlisted as well as he recollects in the year 1781 and to serve during the War. that he continued in the service of the United States untill the end of the War, and was disbanded at Anapolis State of Maryland and that he was at the Siege of York in Virginia that on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1818 he made a Declaration of his Services before the County Court of Greenbrier which has been Transmitted to the Secretary of the Department of War whereupon a pension Certificate was Issued to him Number 4717. and 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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, all the property I own is as follows. one old Table Six pewter plates, six or seven old knives & forks, one pewter spoon & two Iron spoons, three pales, one old Chest, six old tin Cups one old Coffee pot with the lid off six Earthen Cups and Saucers two Small Bowls, one pot one dutch oven one Chair and one old Stool my Family consists in a Wife of about 40 years of Age and one Child 13 months old my wife is at time so affected by the Rheumatism that she is scarcely able to assist herself I was Bread a farmer but am now unable to do any hard Labour owing to the disability of my left Arm

"Thomas Perry"

NOTE: On 8 Dec 1855 Mary Perry, 77, of Bath County VA applied for bounty land stating that as Mary Blake she married Thomas Perry in Greenbrier County on 1 July 1817, and he died on 3 March 1848. On 28 Jan 1857 she was said to be about 70 when she applied for a pension. On 28 April 1857 John Beaver of Bath County VA stated that Thomas Perry lived on Howards Creek near the White Sulphur Springs in Greenbrier County, that he married his daughter, Mary Perry, about 1845, and that after the death of Thomas Perry, his widow lived with Jestin McCarty in Bath County. Jestin McCarty stated that about 1839 he married a daughter of Thomas Perry and lived near him for about two years before moving to Bath County.