

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of Thomas Hardin W8916

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[A note in the file of Thomas Hardin, pension application R4594, states that some of his papers had once been in the file of the present Thomas Hardin.

4th Judicial District of Kentucky Ss

On this 26th day of August 1819 before me the subscriber Judge of the Circuit for said Distrt personally appeared Thomas Hardin aged 59 years resident in Gallatin County in said District who being by me first duly sworn doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States during the Revolutionary War

That he the said Thomas Hardin enlisted in the County of Hanover in the State of Virginia in the month of January 1779 in the Company Commanded by Capt Robert Barrett belonging to the [blank] Virginia Regiment [Convention Army Guard Regiment] Commanded Col. Francis Taylor belonging to the Virginia line (and think he continued to serve in said Corps or the service of the United States the month of August 1781 when he was discharged at Winchester in Virginia by Col Francis Taylor. this applicant was in no Battles during time of service – and he further states that he in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence of his said services that accompanies this Declaration

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personally appeared before me at the same time Martin Hawkins who being by me first duly sworn says that he was acquainted with Thomas Hardin who has made the above declaration for near 2 years while he was in the service of the United States In Col Francis Taylors regiment of Guards and has known him ever since

State of Kentucky Sct 4th Judicial District

Gallatin Circuit Court Towit. October 12th 1820

This day Thomas Hardin appeared in open court and having been first sworn made a declaration and statement in writing as follows towit.

4th Judicial District of Kentucky towit On this day twelfth day of October 1820 personally appeared in open court being a Court of record of unlimited Jurisdiction for the county and circuit of Gallatin in the Judicial district aforesaid, Thomas Hardin aged at this 60 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the pension made by the acts of Congress of the 18 March 1818 and the first May 1820 that he the said Thomas Harding enlisted in the month of February 1778 in the company commanded by Capt Robert Barrett in the Regmt commanded by Col Francis Taylor in the line of the state of Virginia in the continental establishment that he continued to serve in said corps untill the month of August 1781 when he was discharged from the said service in Winchester in the State of Virginia and that he was in no battles during his time of service and that he has no other evidence of his said services now in his except the deposition of Martin Hawkins that accompanied his first declaration who has since deceased and which he sends with this. And in pursuance of the act of Congress of the first May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 person engaged

in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th 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.

One horse 18 years Old	\$20.00
One mare and Colt	50.00
Eighty bushels of wheat	25.00
Two Barrels of Corn	2.50
Six Old chairs	1.50
Pot mettle & other kitchen furniture	10.00
Three old axes	3.00
One hoe	1.00
Two Old ploughs	8.00
Six head of Cattle	30.00
Fourteen head of Sheep	14.00
Fifteen hogs	<u>12.00</u>
	\$177.00

No real estate, Occupation a Farmer, his ability to perform it is weak and feeble from his age. has a wife and six children living with him. The oldest a female 19 years Old a lunatic very troublesome and expensive. Second a son 17 years old strong able and hearty. The third a girl 14 years old sickly and weak 4th a Boy Twelve years old strong and hearty. 5th a female Ten years old stout but subject to fits. 6th a son Five years old. his wife very infirm & unable to assist him in supporting his family – her age 54. Given under my hand & seal this 12th day of October 1820
Thomas Hardin

NOTE: On 24 July 1843 Ann Hardin, 74, of Trimble County KY, applied for a pension as the widow of Thomas Hardin "who was a Soldier in the Revolutionary war, and declarant thinks was a Sergeant and belonged to the virginia continental Line of troops... and served several years and Colonel Charles Dabney was one of his Colonels... [and] resided in Hanover County virginia when he entered the service." She stated that she married Thomas Hardin on 22 Nov 1788, and he died in Trimble County on 27 Jan 1842. As proof she submitted a record of the marriage and birth of their first children written on the back of the title page of a New Testament and transcribed below.

Thomas & Ann Hardin was married the 22nd day of November 1788

Judith Hardin daughter of Thos. & Ann Hardin was Born the 31st day of May 1789 it being the last day of the month

Elizabeth Hardin daughter of Thomas & Ann Hardin was Born the 23 day of March 1791

[The rest of the record is faint, and the page is torn.]

[Nancy?] Hardin born Jan 31

Polly born 13th [possibly 3rd] 1798

Kitty 14th July [rest illegible]

John 16th [page torn]

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