

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Campbell R1647

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At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 2<sup>d</sup>. day of July 1849.

On this day personally appeared in open Court Thomas Campbell a resident of Princess Anne County and aged eighty tree and now in his eighty four year of age, before the Court, 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 July [sic: June] the seventh day 1832. That he entered the service of the United States or State of Virginia under one Captain Nimmo in the time of the Revolutionary war. that Nimmo shortly after died, Captain Kays then beat up for Volunteers, he then Volunteered in his Company. Captain Kays then resigned his command and Captain Anthony Murphey took charge of the Company under whom he served more than one year, but he was in service at different times more than two years in the militia and volunteer service together, he continued under Captain Murphey till peace was proclaimed when the Company was disbanded; that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service – that from old age he cannot recollect the field officers names except one Col. Ackiss & Col. Robinson, but according to the best of his recollection he served as above stated and the time above named. he hereby relinquishes his every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of the State of Virginia or of the United States. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Thomas hisXmark Campbell

Question – Where and in what year were you born?

Answer – I was born in the County of Northumberland State of Virginia in the year 1766.

Question – Have you any record of your age, and if so where is it?

Answer – I had a record, but it has been lost or mislaid, but I distinctly recollect my age.

Question, where were you living when you were called into service: Where have you lived since the revolutionary war? and where do you now live?

Answer – I lived in Princess Anne County, and have lived there ever since.

Question – How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute & for whom?

Answer – I was called into service according to the Militia laws of Virginia. I then volunteered. I never did serve as a substitute.

Question – State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the Troops where you served, such Continental and Militia Regements as you recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer – I do not recollect the names of all the officers. I recollect the name of Col. Ackiss and Col. Robinson of this County, the circumstances of my service is as herein stated.

Thomas hisXmark Campbell