Pension Application of Thomas Quarles R17251
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King William County  State of Virginia, towit.

This day [23 Jan 1833] personally appeared before us, Christopher Tompkins and Stephen Sutton Magistrates and Justices of the peace for the County and State aforesaid James Jones [pension application S5624] of said County aged Eighty three years of sound mind and memory, a soldier in the war of the American Revolution and made oath, that he was well acquainted with Thomas Quarles late of the County of King Wm. aforesaid: That the said Thomas Quarles was an officer in a Virginia State Regiment in the Revolutionary War commanded he thinks by Colo [George] Gibson: That the said Quarles entered the service about the year seventeen hundred and seventy seven as a Lieutenant. That the said Quarles went with his Regiment to the North and after remaining some time returned on furlough having been promoted to the rank of Captain and returned to his regiment and continued in service three years from the period of his first enlistment; That the Regiment to which Quarles was attached was disbanded at the North and Captain Quarles returned to Virginia without command but still retaining his Commission as a Supernumerary officer in a Virginia State line; That the said Quarles has often told this deponent after his regiment was disbanded that he retained his Commission, and always held himself in readiness to enter the service again when ever required so to do by the State. That after the close of the War Thomas Quarles was for several years a deputy Clerk of King William County; That he does not recollect when the said Quarles died; That he married a woman named Nancy Butler, and had by her an only child a daughter named Alice; That the family of Captain Quarles either before or after his death (the deponent cannot now remember which) removed to Granville County in the State of North Carolina; That this deponent never saw the Commission of Thomas Quarles, but he distinctly remembers that after his return from the North, he was universally called and considered as a Captain, and was so called to the day of his death, and further this deponent saith not. [James Edwards, 65, deposed similarly and added that Quarles died in 1800.]

THE UNITED STATES, DR.

To Thomas Quarles a Supernumerary Lieutenant in the 2d State Regiment in the Virginia Line (commanded by Col Wm Brent) in the Revolutionary War.

For his half pay from 6 February 1781 date of the reduction of State Regiments to 1 January 1800, as the day of his decease in pursuance of the third section of an act of Congress “to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia,” approved 5th July, 1832, being 18 years 330 days at £48 Virginia currency, equal to $160 per annum, amounting to DOLLARS, 3024.66

Comptrollers Office February 22d 1833
Ed Wm Anderson

Auditors Office 21 February 1833
Wm. Parker

[Copy dated 24 Oct 1842]