Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Mark Thomas R18446  f18VA
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Pension Office
February 12, 1838
I certify that I have examined the claim presented in this Office in the case of the Heirs of Mark Thomas, deceased, who was a Captain in the Battalion of the Virginia State Troops commanded by Major George Slaughter of Crockett's Regiment, That said Thomas served till December 1781, when he became a supernumerary; that he died in the year 1813 in the month of May; that the case is embraced by the act of Congress passed on the 5th of July 1832, entitled "an act to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia;" that the claim should be allowed at the rate of $240 per annum, from the 22nd of April 1783, when the war terminated, to the first of May 1813, during which month he died; and that the amount is payable to William S. Scott, administrator of said mark Thomas, deceased.
Approved
Secretary of War
Commissioner of Pensions

Pension Office
December 17, 1845
I certify that I have examined the claim of the administrator of Mark Thomas, deceased, who was a Captain in the Virginia State Troops during the revolution; and I find that under the act of July 5, 1832, entitled "an act to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia," half-pay has been allowed from the 22nd of April 1783, Half-pay is now claimed from the 31st of December 1781, when he left the service. It is my opinion that the claim should be allowed. I therefore certify that half-pay is still due at the rate of $240 per annum from the 31st of December 1781 to the 22nd of April 1783; and that the amount is payable to Henry Northup attorney of William S Scott, administrator of said Mark Thomas, deceased.
Approved
Secretary of War
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1 See N. A. Acc. No. 874 050172 Half Pay Mark Thomas VA Half Pay