Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Walls (Wales)\(^1\) R18784

Transcribed by Will Graves 7/31/11

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[fn p. 13: Finding in the December term of the Hardin County Kentucky County Court that Jacob Walls, George Walls, Samuel Walls, Anna Duree, Mary Miller, Elizabeth Patton and Thomas Walls were the only children of George Walls deceased who was an officer in the Revolutionary Army; that Elizabeth Patton died leaving Thomas Patton as her only heir; that Thomas Walls died before his father without leaving any issue.]

[fn p. 8: Finding by the County Court in Washington County Kentucky December 1828 term that Henry Walles, John Wales, George Walls, Samuel Wales, Thomas Wales, Nancy Wales, Marian Wales and Elizabeth Clarke late Wales all the children and heirs at law of George Wales\(^2\) deceased, an officer in the Revolution.]

[fn p. 5: power of attorney dated February 25, 1833, executed by Polly H Harris as the only heir at law of Jacob Walls, a brother of Thomas Walls late an Ensign in Crockett's Regiment of the Virginia state line.]

[fn p. 9: power of attorney dated February 25, 1833 executed in Washington County Kentucky by Henry, John and Mary Ann Walles, John Hardin and Nancy his wife late Nancy Walls, children and heirs of George Walls to pursue the claim Ford sums due the estate of their late uncle

\(^1\) VA Half Pay
\(^2\) FPA R18785 transcribed and posted in this database 7/31/11
Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Walls of Breckenridge County Kentucky do hereby constitute and appoint George Parker of Kaison [sic, Union?] County Kentucky my true and lawful attorney with power of substitution for me and in my name to unite with and counsel for the administrator of the estate of my late brother Thomas Walls late an officer being an Ensign or Lieutenant in Crockett's Regiment of the Virginia State line of the Army of the revolution to ask demand and receive of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States or of whatever office may be authorized to pay the same the proportion of Half Pay due me in right of my late brother's services as aforesaid and payable under the third section of the Act of Congress of the 5th of July 1835 entitled an act to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims against the State of Virginia and my attorney is further empowered to do all things whatever necessary to be done in the premises which I may legally do were I personally present. Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of October 1835.

S/ Samuel Walls

[fn p. 18] This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 24th day of November 1783, in the name of Thomas Walls as a Lieutenant of Infantry for £155.9.2, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Mr. Hunter and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782. Given under my hand, at the Alters office, Richmond, this 1st day of May 1841.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR