Pension Application of Thomas Reynolds (Runnells) R9077
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State of Ohio } On this [blank] day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and
Seneca County } fifty two Personally appeared David S. Reynolds a resident of Seneca
County in the State of Ohio being of lawful age and after being sworn according to law declares
that he is the lawful heir of Thomas Runnells, who enlisted in the Virginia Continental line for
during the war of the Revolution. deponent further states, that he has no remembrance of the
names of his Company or field officers, or No. of his Regiment, and that he is dependant on the
War department for instructions relative to said servis; he further atests that the said Thomas
Runnells was killed in battle.
Attest [signed] David S. Reynolds

Tiffin City, Seneca County, Ohio.
Monday, October 24th, 1853

Sir, About one year ago, I made application for a pension for the service of my
Grandfather Thomas Reynolds who was a soldier of the Revolution and was killed at the battle
of Yorktown [Siege of Yorktown VA, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781], after serving in the U. S. Army two
years and six months (in the Virginia Continental line) he had enlisted for during the War. My
papers are on file – and I would be glad to hear what has been done with my application. I am
the only son of John Reynolds dec’d who died in Virginia, and said John Reynolds was the last
surviving son and heir of said Thomas Reynolds for whose services I am now trying to get a
pension.

Please let me hear from you on the subject. and much oblij Yours Very Respectfully
D. S. Reynolds