

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Hairston VAS1356

vsl 2VA

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I Eleany Andrews¹ of Accomack County aged 64 years well knew Thomas Harstins [sic] late sale or in the Galley named the *Accomack*² during the Revolutionary War. – I was a months the first that enlisted, and Thomas Hairstins [sic] enlisted for a tower [tour] of 3 years and served until the Galley was laid up and he was Regularly discharged.

Given under my hand this the first day of October 1830

S/ Eleany Andrews, X his mark

October the 1st 1830

The above acknowledged and sworn to before me

S/ John F Riley

¹ Sic, [Elkanah Andrews S6507](#)

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