Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thadeus Hardwidge Warmouth (Warmoth)¹ W6419 Mary fn47VA Transcribed by Will Graves 8/7/11

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State of Kentucky Garrard County Sct. September 21st 1818

This day Thadius Hardwidge Warmath [sic] makes oath that he enlisted as a regular soldier in the Continental Army of the United States on the 13th day of February 1778 for the term of 12 months, in the County of Westmorland and Commonwealth of Virginia under Captain Samuel Coulson [Samuel Colston] and joined the Army at Valley Forge and was attached to a Regiment commanded by Thomas Ghaskins [Thomas Gaskins] but does not recollect the number of the Regiment. We lay at Valley Forge until in June following when Lord Howe moved from Philadelphia, and about the 28th of June was at the battle at Monmouth old courthouse. From Monmouth we went to the White Plains and in the fall we took winter quarters at Middlebrook, and stayed at Middlebrook until about the first of March when I got my discharge. Not knowing that my discharge would be of any use, I cut it up for a shoe pattern. I am 57 years of age and from reduced circumstances and in need of assistance from my country. I never had any pension from my government.

S/ Thadeus Hardwidge Warmouth, X his mark

P. W. Harrison a respectable witness makes oath that he knows that the above affidavit is true as to the enlistment and that the above affiant was gone for more than 12 months. I lived a near nabour [neighbor] to the man that the sd [said] affiant was bound apprentice 2, and heard his master state that he had enlisted about the time, and his mother also. I saw his discharge after his return.

S/P. W. Harrison

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Schedule

District of Kentucky SS

On this 16th day of October 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of Record for the County of Garrard in said State Thaddeus Hardwidge Warmoth, aged 60 years, resident in said County of Garrard, in said district, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: that he enlisted as a regular on the 13th day of February in the year 1778 in the County of Westmorland in Virginia, under Captain Samuel Coulson for the term of 12 months, that he was marched to Valley Forge to head quarters where he was incorporated into the first Virginia Regiment on the Continental

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establishment commanded by Colonel Thomas Gaskins; that he was at the battle of Monmouth and at several skirmishes: that he served out his time and obtained his discharge, which he has lost: that his Declaration for this provision is dated the 21st of September 1818 and his Certificate issued from the war office on the 5th day of February 1819.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed to wit

117 acres of third-rate land valued \$300 and no more

2 horses of the value of \$50 each and no more and one colt of the value of \$40 and no more in all \$140

2 cows & calves of the value of \$10 each & no more \$20

12 hogs of the value \$12 and no more \$12

one pot & one oven of the value of \$6 & no more \$6

Amount \$478

His occupation is that of a farmer he is very badly able to follow his said occupation from a lameness in his right hand, occasioned by a rising. His family consists of his wife & one daughter of the age of about 10 years; his wife is of the age of 59 years, & is & has been for about 7 years so infirm that she cannot do any work for a living. I have higher my family business & my field has been cultivated by the friendly assistance of my neighbors.

S/ Thadius Hardwidge Warmoth, X his mark

[fn p. 16: On February 14, 1853 in Garrard County Kentucky, Mary Wormoth, 50, made application for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Thaddeus Warmouth who was a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum; that she married him in Garrard County Kentucky October 13, 1839; that they were married by the Reverend E. Jeffers; that her husband died in Garrard County Kentucky December 31, 1847; and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 20: copy of a marriage bond issued in Garrard County Kentucky to Thaddeus Warmoth and Greenberry Warmoth October 3, 1839, to secure the marriage of Thaddeus Warmoth and Polly Boner.]

[fn p. 6: On April 14, 1855 in Garrard County Kentucky, Polly Wormouth alias Mary Warmouth, 53, filed a claim for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Thaddeus Warmouth. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 21, 1818 for 12 months service as a private in the Virginia Continental line. Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$96 per annum commencing February 3rd, 1853 for her Husband's service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]