Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Isdall VAS1351 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia]

I William Cannon of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia, and formerly a Soldier in Captain Augustine Tabbs [Augustine Tabb's] Company, Dabney's Regiment, Virginia State Line, do hereby certify that Thomas Isdall was a Sergeant of Artillery in the said Line during the war of the Revolution and was in service 5 years and was honorably discharged.

Given under my hand this 16 day of January 1832

S/ William Cannon

We the Subscribers do hereby Certify that Mary Isdall of the County of Princess Anne is the only heir at Law and Legal Representative of the late Thomas Isdall a Soldier of the Revolution.

Given under our hands this 22nd of November 1835

S/ Jesse Capps

S/ Francis Aynes, X his mark

William Cammon

Authority is given by me Mary Isdall of the County of Princess Anne to R. W. Finch of the same County to obtain for me the Land Warrant due to the late Thomas Isdall for his Services during the war of the Revolution. Given under my hand this 22nd day of November 1835

S/ Mary Isdall, X her mark