

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Thomas Ellis: S34806

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State of Maryland, City of Baltimore SS

on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1819 before me the subscriber, Chief Justice of the City Court, in & for the said City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, personally appears Thomas Ellis, aged about 70 years, resident in Harford County in the state aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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:" That he the said Thomas Ellis enlisted on the third day of June in the year Seventeen hundred and seventy eight, for nine months in the company commanded by Capt'n Joshua Miles in the 6<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment under Col Otho H Williams, and that He served out his time, and was discharged at Middle Brook in the State of New Jersey on the 22<sup>d</sup> of March 1779.

That soon after his discharge he re-enlisted under Capt. Griffith for the War and marched with the Maryland Troops to [South] Carolina and was in the action near Camden on the 16<sup>th</sup> August 1780.

That he was in the actions at Guilford Court-House [15 Mar 1781] and at the Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781].

That he remained with the Maryland Troops until the close of the war and was then embarked on board of a vessel at Charleston and arrived at Annapolis where he was finally discharged with the troops and that he served after his re-enlistment more than nine [illegible word at edge of page]

That he is now in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid

Thomas hisXmark Ellis

State of Maryland Harford County Court

On this twentieth day of november 1820 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record made and Constituted so by the General Assembly of Maryland for the said County; Thomas Ellis, Aged seventy one years resident in Harford County in said state 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 in the Sixth maryland Regiment and served under Captain Joshua Miles Company and that he has received a pension and that the number of his pension Certificate is sixteen thousand and fifty Eight and I do Solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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

Property none of any kind or description that he is a labourer and unable to labour that he has no family. Sworn to and declared on the 20th day of November 1820 Before Ch's W Hanson Associate Judge of the sixth Judicial District of maryland.