

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Holsten S36018

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State of Delaware SS.

On this twentyseventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twentyone, personally appeared in the Court of Common Pleas of the State of Delaware aforesaid held at Dover in and for Kent County, (the said Court being a Court of Record for the said State, expressly made so by the laws and Constitution of the said State which created it and proceeding according to the course of the Common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings) Thomas Holsten, aged sixty seven years and upwards, resident in Murderkill hundred in the County of Kent and State of Delaware aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows, viz: That he enlisted in the year 1777. or 1778. as he believes, at Lewis town [sic: Lewes] in the County of Sussex in the said State, in Captain John Larmoth's [sic: John Learmonth's] Company attached to the Delaware Regiment which belonged to the Continental establishment in the said War; that his said enlistment was for during the War; that he was at the battle of Campden [Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] and there taken prisoner; that he was afterward put under Captain [Robert] Kirkwood who belonged to the Regiment aforesaid; that he served in the last mentioned company till he was discharged after the termination of the said War; that he was at the Battle of the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781] also, where he received a very serious wound in the right arm.

That he has received for many years, a pension as an invalid of the United States; and that his present application is to be placed on the pension list of the United States under the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818., to be in lieu and place of the pension so received by him as an invalid aforesaid.

That in pursuance of the Act of Congress of the 1st May 1820, 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 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 8th 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. And that from my advanced age in life and the aforesaid wound, I am not able to labor in that manner which it is necessary I should do in order to obtain thereby a subsistence for myself and my family which consists of a wife and four small children. That I am now a resident of Kent County in the State of Delaware aforesaid. Thomas hisXmark Holsten

Schedule

2 feather beds & furniture valued at \$10. each.	Dlrs 20.00
2 chests at 50 cents each = \$1.00 – 2 tables at \$2.00 =	5.00
1 corner cupboard \$2.00. 3 windsor chairs \$1.50 =	3.50
Cupboard furniture \$1.00. Shovel & tongs 50 cts =	1.50
2 large iron pots \$3.00. 1 do. small, 25 cents. 1 oven 25 cents =	3.50
3 pairs of pot hooks at 25 cents each = 75 cts. 1 pair andirons 75 cents =	1.50
1 kettle 12½. 5 rush bottom chairs 1.00. kitchen cupboard & furniture 50 =	1.62½
1 table 12½. 1 wheel \$1.00. 2 water buckets 1 tub 37½.	1.50
1 pair flat irons 25 cents. 1 meal tub 12½. 2 iron wedges 50. =87½
3 flour barrels 25 cts. Sundries in Smoke house \$2.00 =	2.25
2 sows \$8.00. 3 shoats \$5.00. 6 pigs \$3.00. 26 head geese at 20 cts. p. h. =	21.20
1 old carriage & harness \$10.00. 2 horses at \$20. each = \$40. =	50.00
2 ploughs & tackle \$1.50. 2 harrows \$1.50. 1 Bull \$6. 1 Steer \$12. =	21.00

1 shock of flax \$1.00. 2 hoes 37½. 1 cart \$12.00. 2 axes \$1.00 =.....	14.37½
1 half bushel 12½. Sundries about house 25 cents. =.....	.37½
Garden 75 cents. sweet potato patch \$1.00. =.....	1.75
4 bushels of irish potatoes planted \$1.00. 11 stacks of fodder \$11. =.....	12.00
7 stacks coarse hay \$7. corn in field \$30. =.....	37.00
7 bushels of wheat at 75 cts. per bus. \$5.25 =.....	5.25
4 bushels of Rye at 37½ per bushel \$1.50. 1 flax break 50 cts. =.....	<u>2.00</u>
	Dlls 204.20
	20.
	\$184.20

That he now owes and is indebted to }
different persons in his neighbourhood about }..... Dlls 247.00