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Application of Thomas Pearson Va6 [Va State Claim]

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Pension Application of THOMAS PEARSON: Virginia State Pension [Act of General Assembly 30 Nov 1812, Chapter 160, page 134]

ACTS passed at a GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA begun and held at the Capitol on the city of Richmond, on Monday the thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and of the Commonwealth the thirty-seventh.

Richmond

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CHAP. CLX

An Act granting present relief to Thomas Pearson, and also placing him on the pension list. [Passed January 12th, 1813]

[Preamble.]

Whereas it is represented to the General Assembly, that Thos Pearson, a soldier in the revolutionary war, belonging to the VA Line on continental establishment, and attached to the regiment commanded by Col. Abraham Buford, received in an action with the British troops, fought in SC in the month of May 1780, sundry wounds in his head and arms, which have rendered him, in his present advanced stage of life, (being sixty two years of age.) incapable of maintaining himself by labour;

[Thos Pearson allowed \$50 for present relief;]

1. Be it therefore enacted, That the aforesaid Thos Pearson shall be allowed \$50 for his present relief; and the auditor by public accounts is authorized and required to issue a warrant on the treasury for the same to the said Thos Pearson, in person or by attorney, to be paid out of monies therein.

[and a pension of \$60 per annum.]

2. And be it further enacted, That the aforesaid Thos Pearson shall be placed on the pension list by the auditor, and be allowed annually \$60, to be paid as other pensions are paid.

[Commencement.]

3. This Act shall be in force from the passing thereof.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

SOURCE: DAR Record as of Oct 2008

PEARSON, THOS: Ancestor #: A087212 Service: VA Rank: PRIVATE Birth: 1753 ENG Death: 1835 BEDFORD CO VA

Service Description:

1) INFANTRY, COL ABRAHAM BUFORD, CL

SOURCE: State Pension, Library of VA, VA Rev War Pension Applications, Reel 10

File includes receipts of pension only beginning 5 Feb 1813

SOURCE: VA Soldiers of the American Revolution, Vol l, Eckenrode, p345

Pearson, Thos, Arrangement of the Continental Line (MS 40); Bounty Warrant (sic); War (MS 4, 55, 306)

Wife believed to be Elizabeth Palmer

Children:

Sarah "Sallie" Pearson m. William Jordan

John Pearson m. Lucreary Taylor

Thomas Pearson m. Elizabeth Heckman

David Pearson m. Catherine Claycomb

Abel Pearson

George Pearson m. Mary "Polly" Hardy

Palmer Pearson m. Margaret Coombs

Rutha Pearson m. Pleasant Beard

Elizabeth Pearson m. Andrew Cooper

Benjamin Allen Pearson m. America Hairston Rentfro

Thomas Pearson: Last pension affidavit; transcribed by Rebecca R. Dyer 04 Mar 2013

I, Thomas Pearson of Franklin County (formerly of Bedford County) State of Virginia do hereby constitute and appoint Samuel Hale delegate of the county of Franklin now in Richmond my lawful attorney to receive in my behalf of the auditor of public accounting his warrant on the Treasury for the amount of my pension for twelve months ending the 12th of January 1834 agreeable to an act of the general assembly passed the 12th day of January 1813 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th January 1834.

Thomas Pearson {seal}

Teste:

Palmer Pearson, Benjamin Betz

Be it known that on the 25th day of January 1834 before me came the above named Thomas Pearson and acknowledged the above letter of attorney to be his act and did in testimony which I have

hereunto set my hand and seal this day & year last mentioned.

J Early, JP {seal}

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