

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Coleman S16345

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Amended Declaration

DISTRICT OF Kentucky, SS.

On this ninth day of June 1818, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court in and for the State of Kentucky for the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial district, personally appeared Thomas Coleman aged sixty six years, resident in the County of Woodford in the said district, 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 Coleman enlisted for the term of Three years on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Richard Taylor of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Colo. Reed [sic: Isaac Read] in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the year seventeen hundred & seventy nine when he was discharged from service in West Point State of New York that he was in the battles of Saratoga [Battle of Freeman's Farm 19 Sep 1777 and/ or Battle of Bemis Heights 7 Oct 1777] and afterwards at the White Marsh near Philadelphia [Whitemarsh 5 Dec 1777] and was discharged by Colo [Burgess] Ball at West Point State of New York and that he is 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.