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Stebb, Thomas

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Virginia

23. 1777

Thomas Acres

Sgt. in the State of Va.

He was a Drum in the Cal. commanded by Capt. [illegible] commanded by Col. [illegible] in the Cal. for 9 mos.

Issued on the Rolls of Virginia at the rate of $100 Dollars — Cents per annum, to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 28th day of Feb. 1824 and $100 on Tr.

L. M. 1842

Arrears to the 20th of Sept. 1834 — $30

Pensioner, allowance ending Am. 34 C. 0

$30.00—

Revolutionary Claim

Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by [illegible], Clerk

State of Virginia

Staunton County

On Nov. 30th the day of August 1833

Sarah Bell, Justice of the Peace for the County of said Thomas Bell, Justice of the Peace for the County of said Thomas Bell, aged about 30 years, who being first duly sworn, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832—That he served two terms of duty during the Revolutionary War as Lieutenant. The first was in a Company of Militia from Culpeper County, State of Virginia (the County in which he resided) commanded by Philip Bovinon Espy, and himself Lieutenant James Biggs Espy. Said Company was ordered into service by Col. Anthony Thornton who commanded the Regiment in said County, and marched in May 1777 to the Potomac River where the British Shipping was committing depredations, and remained in service about three months. The second term was in a Company of Volunteers raised in the said County commanded by William Marshall, Esq. himself first Lieutenant, William Durrett second Lieutenant, James Biggs Espy. Said Company marched from the Colton house of said County about the first of September 1778 to Williamsburg and remained there until January 1779. Then was ordered to Ellice Court which place they marched to and remained there until about the first of October following. Then was ordered to
Return to Williamsburgh, where they marched to Seven Sharched in the same month - The final officers who commanded were Genl. Thomas Nelson, Col. Carrington & Maj. Mathews - on the seventh of no regular troops being at the place where he served - his understanding was that whatever he came to a pension or annuity except the pension, and declare that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State - He was born in Caroline County, State of Maryland in November 1744 - Has a record of his age in his family - He is now in his profession - He lives in Caroline County, State of Maryland, where he resides, and he is there many years after the War, then moved to Rappahannock County, same State when he has lived since then - He received a commission which was signed by the Governor of Virginia, and is now among his papers - He believes but he cannot lay his hands upon it -

We Thornton Stray belong to a Chrysman residing in the County of Rappahannock State of Virginia Benjamin Bell, Thos. Jones residing in the County of Stafford hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Thomas Shock, who has subscribed a sworn to the above declaration - That we believe him to be about ninety years of age, that he is a man of good character, entitled to the highest credit, and from what has come to our knowledge we believe he was an officer of the Revolution at all points in his declaration - sworn to suit the day they answered - Thornton Stray, Bell, Thomas Jones.
State of Virginia
Alford County

On this 11th Day of February 1834

Personally appeared before me James Briggs

--- a Justice of the Peace of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia

Thomas Gilcoke aged about Ninety years being duly sworn depose to

within, by way of amendment to his Declaration made on the 20th day of August 1833 in order to obtain the

benefit of the act of Congress passed on 7th 1832. That by reason of old age & the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively

as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not

less than the periods and in the grades mentioned below. That during his first tour of service he served

as a Lieutenant for three months in a company of Militia from the County of Caroline in a

State of Virginia commanded by Captain Philip

Buckner; and during his second tour of service mentioned in his said declaration he served

as a Lieutenant for Thirteen months & fifteen day in a company of Volunteers raised in the said

County of Caroline & commanded by Captains Wil-

liam Marshall and for the said two tours of
Served in the Revolutionary War he claims a Pension. And I do hereby certify, that I named James Alrock from age and bodily infirmity is unable to attend the County Court of Stafford or any other Court of Record for the purpose of making this affidavit. Given under my hand in the County of Stafford the 11th day of February 1834.

James Briggs

Virginia - Stafford's County, Fort

I, John McComasay, Clerk of the County Court of Stafford in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that James Briggs, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing affidavit is a Justice of the Peace of the County aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified according to law whose affidavit is entitled to full faith and credit and that this signature annexed to the said affidavit is his genuine signature.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

[Signature]
June 13, 1933

Mrs. W. W. Lyon
3705 Richland Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the records of the following Revolutionary War soldiers—Richard Johnston, Sur. File 5633, Thomas Alcock, Sur. File 15731, and William Taylor of Edgecombe County, North Carolina.

Because of the great demand for Revolutionary War data and the limited trained clerical force available for furnishing such information, it is not possible to comply in full with each request for Revolutionary War data.

The record of Thomas Alcock is furnished herein as found in papers on file in pension claim 15731, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Thomas Alcock was born in the month of November, 1744 in Caroline County, Virginia, names of his parents not stated.

While residing in said Caroline County, he served from sometime in May, 1777, three months as lieutenant in Captain Philip Buckner's company, Colonel Anthony Thornton's Virginia regiment; and served from September 1, 1778, thirteen months and fifteen days as lieutenant in Captain William Maragall's company, Colonel Carrington's Virginia regiment.

Many years after the Revolution, he moved from Caroline County, to Stafford County, Virginia. He was
allowed pension on his application executed August 30, 1855, then a resident of Stafford County, Virginia.

The soldier, Thomas Alcock, was referred to in 1833 as the "head of a family"; but no names were stated.

If you desire information in regard to the last payment of pension, name and address of person paid, and possibly date of death of this pensioner, you should apply to The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D.C., and give the following:

Thomas Alcock
Certificate # 28577
Issued February 23, 1834
Rate $20.00 per annum
Commenced March 4, 1831
Act of June 7, 1833
Virginia Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. Hills
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator