

the third tower I volunteered my services for three
Months More at Caswell Court house was to Rendezvous
at Colonel Mors under Captain John M. Mullis how
my recollection is Very Good The regiment in the Evening
before we started the next morning being at home
to replenish our Ammunition the Evn night But the
British put in so close our whole regiment Marched
off and lost my captain five other soldiers & my
self so keep up the rear and so we did & Volunteered
as we could and pushed after them with forced
Marches but found it in vain then Marched
to Join General Greens command But found
it that not in our power to over a river in time
I further declare it to be the hardest tower
I ever served two weeks to guard our selves,
and not able to over take our own Regiment
we had to march to & fro till our Ammunition
and food I further declare I have no documentary
evidence nor can procure no other kind
of convenience being in total blindness for
nearly twelve months which is my reason for
making this declaration but of Court at my own
house And thereby relinquish every claim
what ever to a pension or Annuity Except the present
and further declare my name are in no pension roll
of the Agency of any State or State whatever
I own so subscribed and acknowledged this
21st of August 1832

In witness whereof I have signed my name
Thomas Yeats

File of Numbers
Washington County & William Earl Clerk of
the County Court for the County aforesaid
to witly certify that said above whose name
stands upon the foregoing certificate is
a Justice of the Peace in and for the County
aforesaid & that the same is aforesaid in his
own proper hand, that said said and
credit is and ought to be due to his
official acts as such

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Seal of said Court at office in
aforesaid this 3^d day of
September 1832
M. Seal

personally appeared before me the undersigned
at his own house Thomas Yates the foregoing
applicant for a pension in order to amend the
same who being duly sworn deposed & said
that he in October the service to the best of his recollection
was in October in the year of Seventy Six in
Lower 4th Lower near it severely hurt & disabled and
served as an - Indispensable for three Months received
no pay or reward from Captain James Wilson
the 3rd Lower of July and served as a soldier for three
Months More in the service shortly after Galois Defeat
& served the same - Next I was born in the year
of 52 - Baport County Virginia I have no recollection
of my age at home that it was mentioned in my
father's Bible I do know for where it is that
I have detached from the different Lower of July
they are all my first or last what my two Brothers
William & James both knew I was in the service
and a pension there to be labour hard to have it.

who can testify to my Character and Viracy
There beca^y my service as a Soldier of
the Revolution Thomas Holland Thomas Sher
wood Ludgans - Spornak Esq nearby Hudson
William Young
I have subscribed this 20 of April 1833
for me
for
J. C. Moore Justice of the Peace } Thomas Bates

State of Vermont
Robertson County } I William Sul Clerk of the
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the
County aforesaid do hereby certify that Paul
Hovey Esq. whose name appears to the State
in the foregoing aforesaid declaration is a
Justice of the Peace in and for said County
duly commissioned and qualified as such
that full faith and credit is and ought
to be given to his official act, records and
that his signature is genuine
In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Seal of said Court
at office in Springfield this 21st
day of April 1833 W. Sul

State of Tennessee

Robertson County

On this 14th day of October in
the year 1837 personally appears
before me Warren L. Payne one of the acting Justices
of the Peace in and for the County of Robertson
State a resident of Robertson County, and State
of Tennessee aged 19 years who being first
duly sworn according to law doth on his oath
make the following declaration in order to
obtain the benefit of the Provision made
by the act of Congress passed July 4th
1836 That she is the widow of Thomas Yates
who was a Pensioner of the United States
and drew his Pension in Nashville State of
Tennessee for services rendered during the war of
the Revolution. She further declares that she
was married to the said Thomas Yates on the
2^d Day of December 1776 She knows this
because Christmas Day was three days after and
at the time Cornwallis was taken at Battle York
her oldest child was four years old. She further
declares that her husband the aforesaid Thomas Yates
died on the 15th day of March 1834 and
that she has remained a widow ever since
that period as well more fully appears by
reference to the proof hereto annexed

Attest and Subscribed to on the
day and year above written before

Warren L. Payne (J.P.)
a Justice of the Peace

Abigail Yates
mark

State of Tennessee
Robertson County - On this day personally appeared
- named William Yates who is
aged about eighty eight years before me Warren
L. Payne one of the acting Justices of the Peace
in and for said County and made oath in due
form of law that he well recollects the marriage
of his Brother Thomas Yates and Rebecca Ragsdale.
They were married in Caswell County, North Carolina
on the 22^d Day of December 1776. He was present
and saw them legally married by a Presbyterian
Parson - his Brother Thomas Yates served two tours
after the time he was married he knows he served
one tour with himself. (This affiant states that he him-
self served ^{with} three tours of service: one tour of which
was for ^{three} months and was making saddle for the light
horse ^{by other three in several times} but always refused to make application
for a Pension because he says he says he got what
he fought for (Liberty) he knows therefore of
his own knowledge that his Brother was legally married
to his present widow Rebecca Yates above stated
and that he was in actual service of the United
States after the marriage and that Rebecca Yates
still remains a widow sworn to and subscribed before
me this 17th Day of October 1837 William Yates
Jesse
Jesse G. Payne (J.P.) make
a Justice of the Peace

State of Tennessee
Robertson County - On this day personally appeared
James Yates before me Warren
L. Payne one of the acting Justices of the Peace for
the County aforesaid and made oath that he
is according to the family record 44 years of
age and states that he was present at the
marriage of his Brother and Rebecca Ragsdale

New & Nebel States they were married in Cass-
well County North Carolina on the 26th Day of
December 1776 they were married by a Presbyterian
an. Parson whose name was M^r Collier he was
the Parson that married most of the young people
in the neighborhood. knows therefore that she was
legally married. He knows that after this his Broth-
er Thomas Gates served a tour of service of nine
months and thinks that when his Brother was
imprisoned he made a mistake in stating his service
to be six months for he is certain his Brother
served nine months in one tour some time
after the period of the marriage above stated
he further states that the above named Nebel
Gates is the identical widow of Thomas Gates and
that she has remained a widow ever since
the death of her husband

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
17th Day of October 1837

James S. Payne
a Justice of the Peace

James H. G. G. G.
made

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Title of Roll
and on p. 15

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West Tennessee
Rebecca Gates
Thomas Gates

at the date of 15 March 1834,
of Robertson Co. in the State of Tennessee
she was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Walker of the 8th Regt. in service
by Col. Brown in the N. Carolina
for 12 months.

Inscribed on the Roll of West Tennessee
at the rate of 40 Dollars — Cont. per annum,
commencing on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 11 day of May
1838 — and sent to A.
Perryman Esq. Nashville

Adverse to the 5th of 1838

Discontinued allowance ending 1st Sept 1838/20 —

Recorded by *J. Allison* Cler.
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{ Revolutionary Claim.
Dec July 5, 1836.
Section the 3rd

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West Tennessee
Dissatisfied
... in the State of Tennessee ...
... in the County of ...
... of the ...
... the ...
... 12 ...

... on the Roll of West Tennessee
at the rate of \$1 Dollars ...
... on the 21st day of March, 1831.

... of ...
... and ...

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... to the ... \$1.00
... allowance ... 20.00
\$21.00

Recorded by ...
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Clerk,
Revolutionary Union,
Jan 7, 1832.

DECLARATION in the case of *Thomas Yeates*,
 County of *Richmond* in the State of *Virginia*
 (Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Justice of the Peace*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity? *yes*
3. How old is he? *79*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	As a	Gen. & Field Officers
<i>enlisted in 17</i>		<i>6</i>	_____	<i>Private</i>	<i>Gen. & Field Officers</i>
<i>1st</i>		<i>3</i>	_____	<i>Ensign</i>	<i>Capt. Walker, Col. Moore</i>
<i>1st</i>		<i>3</i>	_____	<i>Private</i>	<i>Capt. & Major Col. Moore</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *None*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *North Carolina*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *correct*

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

J. C. Forester
 Examining Clerk.