

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas James VAS1150

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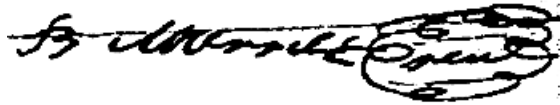
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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

[p 1: John H. Smith, Commissioner, report is illegible as posted online]

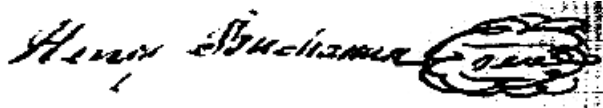
I Benjamin Marnix of Gloucester County being now seventy-one years of age doth testify that I knew Thomas James of this County he enlisted in the Virginia Continental line in the revolutionary war he marched away from this County after which time I never saw him again and I cannot say how long he was in service. I was in the militia service myself. – Witness my hand and seal this the second day of May in the year 1833

S/ B. Marnix



I Certify that I was well acquainted with Thomas James he enlisted in the Virginia Continental line at an early Period of the Revolutionary war and he served to the end of the war I have seen him often times after he came home, he went from Gloucester County, where I enlisted at in the year 1778 I am now in my seventy second year of age I was discharged the 10th day of July 1781 I was at the battle of the Cowpens the 17th day of January in the year 1781. As witness my hand and seal this the 18th day of May in the year 1833.

S/ Henry Buchanan¹



[Attested in York County Virginia]

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