

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Pope VAS240

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

Southampton County: Virginia: Sct.

This day, Nathan Pope, personally appeared before me, Robert Goodwin, a Justice of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid, and stated on oath, that he is now in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of his age, that his brother Thomas Pope, after serving several short tours of duty, in the beginning of the War of the Revolution, enlisted in the Virginia line on Continental establishment about the year 1778 or 1779, first for 18 months, and before that time was out, he reenlisted for and during the War, and so continued to serve until peace was proclaimed, making in the whole term, more than 3 years – That for some years before his death the said Thomas Pope received a pension for his Revolutionary services from the United States – His heirs are his 2 children, Phereby [Phebe?] wife of John Cooperm and Elizabeth Roe, widow of John Roe deceased –

Given under my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> [the digital image of this document is cut off at this point.]