

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thomas Nicholson VAS418

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

We the Subscribers do hereby certify, that Thomas Nicholson, Brother to Jesse Nicholson (the Bearer hereof) entered as a Soldier in the United States Army in our Revolutionary War, we think for eighteen months service – We further certify, that the said Thomas Nicholson never returned home to his Father's House, but that it was reported, and we are [indecipherable word]¹ Certain he was captured with our Army in the Surrender of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina, May 12, 1780], & that he died while a prisoner they are. – Further we testify that the Father of said Thomas Nicholson was a near Neighbor to us, in the County of Brunswick and State of Virginia. – Witness our hands this first day of May 1809

S/ Benjamin Davis

S/ Elizabeth Rose



Benjamin Davis
Elizabeth Rose

¹ *pretty* pretty [a misspelling of "pretty"?]