

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Christopher Thorp and Joseph Thorp VAS4725
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[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) in the file indexed as Thorp, Joseph.]

The affidavit of Hartwell Savedge [S7452] of the county of Surry taken at the House of Jesse King [S5559] in the said County the 28th day of May 1834. The affiant being duly sworn, saith that he is in the Seventy eighth year of his age, that in the year 1776 he knew Joseph Thorp and Christopher Thorp who were Brothers & residents of the said county of Surry. that in the said year 1776 the said Joseph Thorp and Christopher Thorp enlisted in the service of the United States in the Virginia State line on Continental establishment, in the company raised & command by Capt John Watkins [VAS3230] and went to the north in the said company and which was attached to the fourth Virginia Regiment; that the said Christopher died in the service, and the said Joseph after serving out his time of enlistment returned home, the time for which he enlisted was three years.

The affidavit of Jesse King of the county of Surry taken at his own House in the said county the 28th day of May 1834 The affiant being duly sworn saith that in the year 1776 he knew Joseph Thorp and Christopher Thorp who were Brothers and residents of the said County of Surry That in the said year 1776 the said Joseph Thorp and Christopher Thorp enlisted in the Service of the United States in the Virginia State line on Continental establishment, in the Company raised and commanded by Capt. John Watkins and went to the north in the said Company and which was attached to the fourth Virginia Regiment that the said Christopher died in the Service, and the said Joseph after serving out his time of enlistment returned home, he enlisted and served for three years.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jesse King". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.