

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thomas Mason VAS510

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

Hereby Certify that Thomas Mason Joined my Quota of Regulars in April 77 & Served 3 years as regular Soldier and afterwards enlisted for the War the said soldier died, left a wife & one children behind him as Certified this 5th of October 1783

S/ Edw. Digges, Capt. [Edward Digges]

Copy Auditor's Office 15th of October 1783

S/ Charles Jones Clerk

I do hereby certify that I knew Thomas Mason to have been a Soldier in the State Service in the years 1777 & 1778 but how long he continued therein I know not.

S/ Ben. Pollard

I done Certify that Thomas Mason departed this life the 28th day of December 1780 at Warwick there belonging [?] – to the Country Taylors [sic, tailors?] Shope [shop] & employed at the Direction of the Board of War and under the Command of and [indecipherable words] and under me.

Given from me this day the 16th of October 178?

S/ John Thornburne

