

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Barns Ga17 <sup>1</sup>

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Edmonson County, Kentucky

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Thomas Barns declaration Sworn to in Court & ordered to be Certified that he Served nine months on one engagement & that the value of his property in the Schedule is \$105

State of Kentucky Edmondson [sic] County Sct

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1828 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the county aforesaid Thomas Barns resident in said county aged 68 years who being first & duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 & the 1st May 1820 that he the said Thomas Barns enlisted for the term of three years about the year 1776 or 1777 in the State of Georgia in the Company first commanded by Capt John Stuart & thereby Capt Cooper in the Regiment Commanded by Genl Elbert [Colonel Samuel Elbert]<sup>2</sup> in the line of the State of Georgia on the Continental establishment that that he continued to Serve in Said corps until the expiration of sd term of three years when he was discharged from said service in Augusta in the State of Georgia that he hereby relinquishes evry claim whatsr

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To a pension except the present that his name is not on the role of any state except the State of Georgia & that the following on the reason for not making an earlier application for pension I did not wish to be an expense to my country while I was able to labour but now being old & weak I now make application & in pursuance of the Acts of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 I do Solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 & that I have not since that time by gift Sale or in any other manner disposed of my property or any part there of with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of congress passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 & that I have not nor has any person in trust For me any property securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed & by me subscribed I have made no sale or transfer of my property since the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 nor has any charges taken place in the same except some little neighborhood trades for very trifling articles of little or no value – I have

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<sup>1</sup> Finding Aid: FamilySearch.org Edmonson County, Kentucky Court Orders 1824 – 1865, Volume B – C Image 449

<sup>2</sup> Colonel Samuel Elbert 2<sup>nd</sup> Georgia Battalion Revolutionary War

100 acres of poor 3<sup>rd</sup> rate Land \$50

1 horse 17 years old \$30

2 cows & 2 calves & yearling \$15

5 hogs \$10

Amount \$105

His

Thomas X Barns

Mark