

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Compton R__

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State of Alabama Butler County: SS: On this the 26th day of April A.D. 1855 before the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Personally appeared Theophilus Petty¹ known to me as a respectable resident of said County and made oath according to law that he was a revolutionary soldier and was acquainted with one Thomas Compton who was also in the Revolutionary war and that this Deponent further says himself and the said Thomas Compton was in the Battle at the Eutaw Springs the Deponent further says he was under General Sumter and Thomas Compton was under General Marion and at the Battle of the Eutaw Springs the whole of us myself and Thomas Compton was under General Green. I was in several other Battles myself but I do not know whether or not I was with said Thomas Compton in any other Battle besides the Eutaw battle or not we both lived at that [time] in the State of South Carolina my age is 96 years and this Deponent further states he has no interest in the pension claim of said Jesse Compton and Waler D. Compton [sic] for the services of their Father.

S/ Theophilus Petty, X his mark

State of Alabama Butler County: On this 26 day of April A.D. 1855 before the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Mrs. Ann Finch known to me as a Respectable resident of said County and made oath according to law that she knows that the late Thomas Compton of Sumter District South Carolina Deceased was a revolutionary Soldier from the fact of being acquainted with the said Thomas Compton from the year of 1797 up to his death the said Thomas Compton and my father Stephen Nixon of Richmond District of South Carolina was often together and I have often heard him speaking of their services in the Revolutionary War and I all wases herd [translation: "and I always heard"?] the men in them days say that Thomas Compton was a revolutionary soldier and a True harten [hardened?] Whig. I know that Jesse Compton and Walter D. Compton the claimants is the sons of Thomas Compton Deceased and I further state that I am not interested in the pension claim of said Jesse Compton and Walter D Compton

S/ Ann Finch



[Note: this file does not contain the claim filed by the two sons of the veteran referred to in the above affidavits. This is no note in the file explaining the absence of the claim.]

¹ Sic, [Theophilus Petty R8161](#)