

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Thomas R10506

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State of Georgia, County of Union

On this first day of June A.D. 1854 Personally appeared before me John Davidson a Justice of the Inferior Court within and for the County and State aforesaid Joseph Thomas aged 95 years a Resident of the County of Union in the State of Georgia who being first duly Sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he volunteered in the Army of the United States in the year 1782 from the State of Virginia and Served a tour of three months in the Company Commanded by Captain James Gaines, and in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel \_\_ and that he volunteered for a Second Tour of three months from Surry County in the State of North Carolina in the same year and Served in the Company commanded by Captain \_\_ in the Regiment of Infantry Commanded by Colonel \_\_ and that he volunteered the third time for three months from Union County in the State of South Carolina and served in the Company Commanded by Captain \_\_ and the Regiment of Infantry Commanded by Colonel Brandon and that during the periods of his Services as above named he marched to Moravian town as guard of prisoners and in the latter part of his services was ordered by Col. Thomas Brandon as a guard to Convey some Tory prisoners from Union County South Carolina across the Pedee River and he further States by Reason of old age and the Consequent loss of memory that he cannot swear positively as to the names of all the officers that he served under and the dates of his Services but according to the best of his Recollection he served not less than the periods above mentioned.

He hereby Relinquishes every Claim to a pension and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll or Agency of any State. And states that he is the identical Joseph Thomas named in the Certificate of discharge of which a certified copy is herewith presented (the original being filed in the pension office of the United States in the year of 1853 on his application for Bounty Land).

And he furthermore by these presents Constitutes, appoints and fully empowers and authorizes irrevocably William R. Query and Henry H. Walker of Stork Hill Georgia his True and lawful Attorneys for him and in his name and Stead to examine into to prosecute demand ask and receive from the Government Officers of the United States, all his Rights in any manner of Claim to pension or annuity that he is or may be entitled under the act aforesaid hereby Confirming whatsoever my said Attorneys shall or may legally do in and about the premises. Witness my hand and seal.

S/ John Davidson, JIC

S/ Joseph Thomas, X his mark {seal}

April the 27<sup>th</sup> 1783

Sir/ Be pleased to pay Mr. James Floyd two pounds Virginia Specie and three Shillings for your corn tax the two pounds is for your Debt owed my Class for hiring a Soldier and shall be your discharge from said Class. Given under my hand &c  
To Mr. Joseph Thomas

S/ James Gaines, Capt.

Recorded this 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1853

Georgia Union County: The above is a true copy of the Record in my office above Discharge of Joseph Thomas given under my hand and seal of office at Blainsville Ga this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 18 before

S/ Thomas M Hughes, CD