

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Thomason R10518

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State of Georgia County of Newton

On this 25th of March 1833, personally appeared in open Court, before Christopher B Strong Judge of the Superior Court of the Flint Circuit, now Sitting, William Thomason a resident of the County of Newton and State of Georgia, aged Eighty-two years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated viz. in the Company commanded by Captain Richard War, and the Regiment commanded by Colonel Pendleton, that he entered the service on the 2nd day of September 1780 – and that he left the same the last day of December thereafter, having served the space of three months; that he resided in Orange County in the State of Virginia when he entered the service, that he performed the said service in the militia as a drafted Soldier, that he marched from Orange County Virginia near Philadelphia, and that he has no documentary evidence of the aforesaid service, that he received a discharge for the same, which has been destroyed or lost – That he afterwards entered the service as a volunteer under the command of Captain James Tarrance, & served one month or more, the said volunteer service was performed in North Carolina principally against the Tories that he resided in Henry County Virginia when this last service as aforesaid was performed; that afterwards about the first of September 1781, he entered the service under & in the company commanded by Captain Hill [perhaps Swinfield Hill] and the Battalion commanded by Major Waller [perhaps George Waller], & that he was discharged from the said service 19th of October 1781 by Captain Owen Ruble that he resided in Henry County, State of Virginia when he entered the service the tour last aforesaid & that he marched from Henry County Virginia and was at Siege of York and with aforesaid the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, that he has a written discharge for the last service as aforesaid which herewith the companies this declaration and that he knows of no persons by whom he can prove his service except Ellit Wood² & Molly English –

That he was born in Louisa County in the State of Virginia, in March 1751, he had a record of his age, but the same is beyond his control; that he resided in Virginia & in the State of Georgia ever since the Revolutionary War; and that he is acquainted with William Clark Esquire & Asa Crabb – in his neighborhood who can testify as to his character for veracity & their belief

¹ For some unclear reason, Fold3 bifurcated this file, the first part is indexed under "William Thomason" and the second part is indexed under "William Thomasson." The first file contains 25 pages and the second 45 pages. To help folks using this transcription, I have drawn a line below to indicate that materials above the line are to be found in the first file and materials below the line are to be found in the second file. Most of the documents in the second file consist of correspondence.

² [Ellit Wood S1605](#)

of his service, He hereby relinquishes every other claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State, or if any only on that of the Agency of the State of Virginia.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ C. B. Strong, Judge

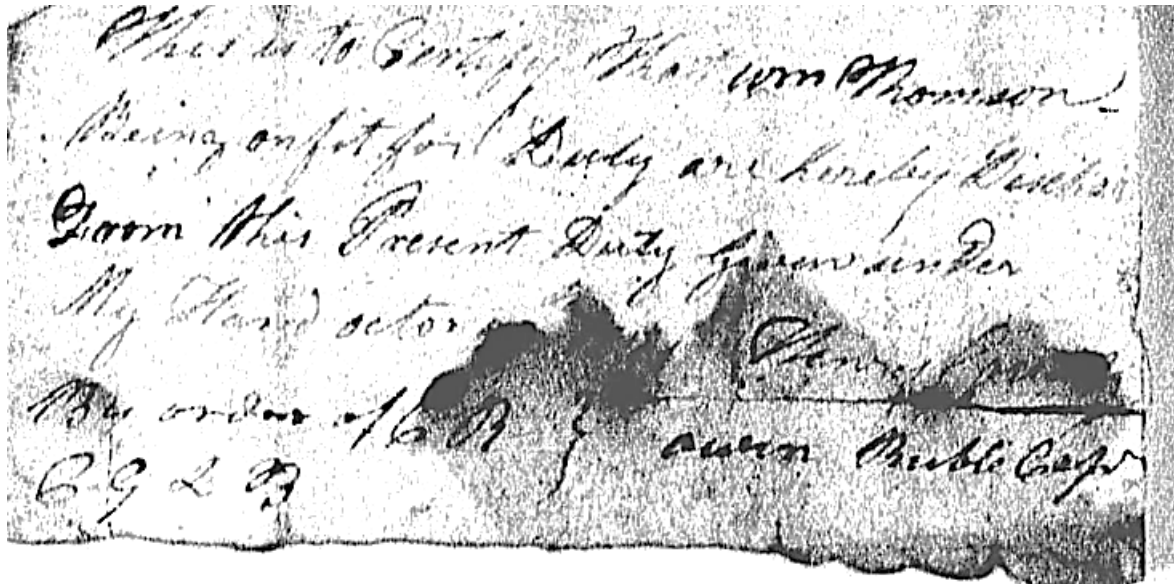
S/ William Thomasson [sic], X his mark

[William Clark and Asa Crabb gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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This is to Certify that Wm Thomson
Being on fit for Duty are hereby Dischar
From this Present Duty Given under
My hand octor [illegible] Henry County
By order of C R Owen Ruble Cap
CGLB

This is to Certify that William Thomason
Being unfit for Duty are hereby Discharged
From this Present Duty Given under
My Hand October ? Henry County
By order of CR Owen Ruble Capt.
CGLB



[f p 13: on February 26, 1853 in Troup County Georgia, John C Thomason, 77, filed an application seeking the pension due his father William Thomason as a soldier of the revolution; he states that his father was living in Henry County Virginia on Big-Leatherwood Creek at the time he entered the service of the United States; that his father lived for years with applicant in Hancock County, then Newton County and afterwards Troup County, all in the State of Georgia; that his father died in 1844 aged at his death about 97 years; that he has no family record of his father's age.

J C Thomason]

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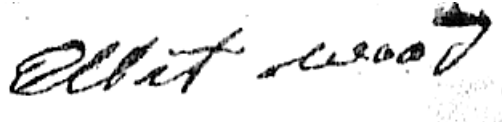
Georgia DeKalb County: Personally came before me John Stevenson one of the justices of the

peace in and for said County Elliot Wood who being duly sworn Deposeth and saith that he said Deponent was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and that he was Intimately Acquainted with William Thomason and knew that he served as a soldier a part of the time under Captain warr [sic] a Militia officer of the Revolution war.

Sworn to and subscribed before made this seven September 1833

S/ John Stevenson, JP

S/ Elliot Wood

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elliot Wood". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted to the right.

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State of Georgia Washington County: Personally came and appeared before me Molley English and after being duly sworn saith that William Thomason served a Tower of duty of three months in the old Revolutionary War against the British at Philadelphia in Pennsylvania County so-called at that time under Captain Warr and Colonel Barber then before the time was out Colonel Pendleton assumed the command. Sworn to and subscribed before me February the 22nd 1833.

S/ Lee Reaves, JP

S. Molley English, X her mark

[facts in file: veteran died in Washington County Georgia in 1844.]