

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Thompson R10531

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State of Tennessee Blount County

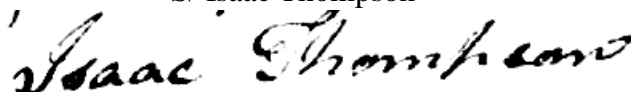
Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June seventh 1832 – On this Sixth day of December 1832 personally appeared before us James Upton and William McTeer two of the Justices of the peace in and for the State and County aforesaid Isaac Thompson a Resident of the State of Tennessee and County of Blount aged Seventy-Nine years against the 10th day of August next; 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 the 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated; that he lived in Frederick County Virginia in the bounds of Captain Moors [Moore's?] company that he ware drafted out of Captain Moors Company and ware put under Mordecai Arnold which ware packmaster for the transporting of provisions for the Army. The day he entered the Service he cannot Recollect but says that he believes that it ware in September in the year 1780; but his memory at this time he says will not serve him positively Neither for the year nor month and that he received a Discharge for six months Tower [tour] and returned home in March or April after he ware drafted that he lived in the State of Virginia Frederick County when drafted that he ware ordered under the Command of Mordecai Arnold a pack master in Company with nine others Soldiers and that the [he] ware ingaged in packing provisions and in Recruiting and taking care of pack horses during his service that the pack provisions from Gibses [Gibb's?] Mill near Winchester in the State of Virginia to the Monongahale ]Monongahela River] near fort pit [Fort Pitt] whare the commSerry [commissary] received it and he believes Transported it further by watter [water] the applicant further states that he can recollect of seeing General Brady and he believes that Bready commanded at that time and further says that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his Service –

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or Annuity except the preasent and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State and further Declares that this is the first application made by him.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Isaac Thompson



[John Russom, a clergyman, and Alexander Logan gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Where and in what year were you born

Ansr, I was born in Frederick County in the State of Virginia in the year 1754

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it

Anr, I have a record of my age and it is in my possession [possession] at this time.

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into Service where have you lived since the Revolutionary war and where do you now live When called into Service I was living in Frederick County Virginia. After peace was made I moved to Rockbridge County Virginia and lived there about 10 years then moved to Washington County State of Tennessee and lived there about four years I then moved to Blount County State of Tennessee and now live there

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a Substitute and if a Substitute for home

Ansr, I was Drafted

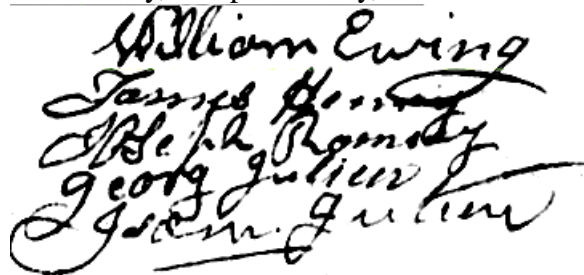
Q 5 State the names of some of the Regular officers were with the troops where you served such Continental and militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your Service

Ansr, I was drafted and immediately put under Mordecai Arnold's Command he Arnold was pack master and I was ordered to the pecking business pecking provisions from Frederick County Virginia to the Monongahale near fort pit and continued at that business until Discharge which prevented me from a knowledge of any of the officers.

6<sup>th</sup> did you ever receive a Discharge and if so by whom was it signed and what has become of it  
Ansr, I did receive a discharge it was signed by Mordecai Arnold that I had it many years and then Throat it away

State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your Character for veracity and their belief of your Services as a Soldier of the Revolution

Ansr I would name William Ewing, James Henry, Joseph Ramsey, John Julien Isom Julien



Handwritten signatures of the individuals mentioned in the text: William Ewing, James Henry, Joseph Ramsey, George Julien, and John Julien.