

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Thompson R10564

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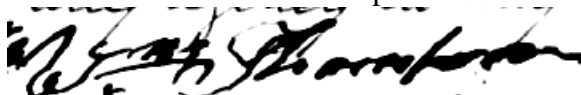
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State of Tennessee County of Davidson: SS: Circuit Court of said County May Term 1846

On this 19th day of May 1846 personally appeared in open Court, before the Circuit Court of said County and State now sitting, William Thompson, a resident in the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee aged eighty-seven years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the service of the United States in the year 17\_\_ in the County of Augusta and State of Virginia in the Company of Captain Long and afterwards served in the company of Captain Frasier, under the command, he thinks of Colonel Boyer, a Colonel under the command of General Lafayette; that he served as a private under the officers above named nine months in the Militia of Virginia and was engaged and wounded in the engagements near York & Glaster [Gloucester] in the State of Virginia, near the close of the war.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any State.

S/ Wm Thompson



Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me at Nashville in Tennessee in open Court

S/ Thos. Massey [?], Judge

State of Tennessee Davidson County: SS

On this 16th day of September 1846 personally appeared in Open Court before the Circuit Court of Davidson County now sitting William Thompson a resident of said County of Davidson and State of Tennessee aged eighty-eight 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 the 7th of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated – That he was drafted into the service when he was about 18 years old he thinks in 1776 but from old age and consequent loss of memory he cannot state with certainty the day or year that he was a member of Captain Long's Company in the Virginia line of State Troops. That he enlisted for the period of three months and after serving one tour of three months he again enlisted for another period of three months under Captain Frasier under whom he served until his time expired, when he again enlisted under the same Captain Frasier and

served until he was wounded in a skirmish between the American and British forces on James River and was soon after discharge from service. That at the time of his various enlistments he resided in Augusta County in the State of Virginia. That he was each time drafted into the service. That Colonel Boyer was the Colonel commandant of the Regiment in which he served under General Lafayette: That he has no documentary evidence of his having served in the Revolutionary War and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. That during all the time he was in the service as above stated he served as a private.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

S/ William Thompson