

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Drewry (Drury) Thompson (Tompson) R10640 Susan Thompson f15NC  
Transcribed by Will Graves rev'd 3/30/17

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State of North Carolina, County of Warren

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1842, personally appeared before me John P. Shearin, one of the acting Magistrates & a member of the Court of Pleas & Order Sessions (it being a Court of record) for said County in said State, Susan Thompson, a Resident of said County & State aged 86 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her Oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4, 1836: That she is the widow of Drewry Thompson, who was a private in the North Carolina Militia, & served six months as such in the year 1781,

She further declared that she was married to the said Drewry Thompson, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January in the year 1776, that her husband, the said Drewry Thompson, died on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1828; and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

Sworn to, and subscribed, on the day and year above written, before  
S/ Jno S. Shearin, JP

S/ Susan Tompson, X her mark [sic]

I Frederick Shearin<sup>1</sup> a Revolutionary Pensioner of the County of Warren, State of North Carolina, aged 81 years, certify on oath, that Drewry Thompson was a Militia Soldier in the N. C. service in the Revolution and did serve as such, for three months, from the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 1781 to the 10<sup>th</sup> May 1781. The said tour he Thompson & myself served together the above Tour of three months, & were together at the Battle of Guilford C. H. [March 15, 1781] -- North Carolina which occurred about the middle of March 1781.

I also certify that the said Drewry Thompson married Susan Lankford, some four or five years before the above service, in 1781. I well recollect of being present when they were married and they always since, until the month death of said Drewry Thompson, lived together as husband & wife, and the said Drewry Thompson died some Dozen years past, & the said Susan Thompson his widow is now a widow & has never married since the death of her said husband Drewry Thompson.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the eighth day of November A.D. 1842  
S/ H. J. Macon, JP

S/ Frederick Shearin



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1 [Frederick Shearin S7495](#)

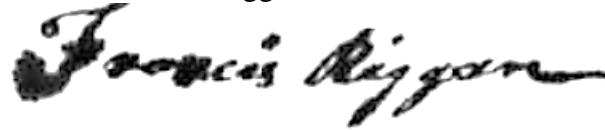
I Francis Riggan,<sup>2</sup> aged 79 years, make oath that Drury Tompson was a Revolutionary Soldier & did serve a Tour in the North Carolina commencing in February 1781 -- & also the said Drury Tompson did serve one other tour of three months in the Militia under Captain Turner [Nathan Turner] commencing in July 1781 – which Tours I know the said Drury Tompson did serve because he was & did serve with me, as a Soldier & I so say on oath that the said Tompson served six months in the N. C. militia.

Also saith on oath that for several years before 1781 – Drewry Tompson & wife Susan were living together as man and wife & did so continue to live until Drury Tompson died which occurred upwards of 10 years past. Susan Tompson his widow is now a widow & has never married since he died.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1842.

S/ T. J. Judkins, JP

S/ Francis Riggan

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Riggan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Francis Riggan".

[Benjamin Thompson, relationship not stated, filed a power of attorney in which he claims to be the heir at law of Drewry Thompson. Filed in Warren County, NC on May 23, 1853. He signed the document with his mark.]