

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Thomley R20438

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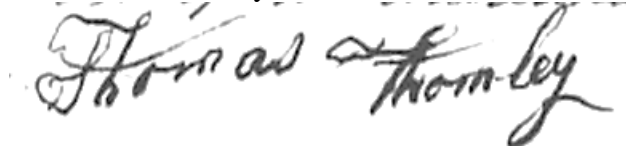
Georgia Houston County: For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act for the relief of certain surviving officers & soldiers of the Army of the revolution approved on the 15th of May 1828.

I Thomas Thomley of the County of Houston & State of Georgia do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a private soldier in Captain Turner's [George Turner's] company in the first Regiment [South Carolina] of the Continental line. And I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778.

And I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828 on the pension list of the United States.

This 16th day of August 1828

S/ Thomas Thomley



[Charles F. Pattillo and Philip Troy gave the standard supporting affidavit]

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Georgia Houston County: Before me a Justice of the peace for the County of Houston & State of Georgia personally appeared this day Thomas Thomley the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing declaration and made oath that he has lost his certificate or discharge named in the declaration -- & that he has no other way of establishing it but by his own oath.

S/ Thomas Thomley

Sworn to & subscribed this 16th day of August 1828

S/ Wm Kinchen, JP

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Georgia Houston County: For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act for the relief of certain surviving officers & soldiers of the Army of the revolution approved on the 15th of May 1828 --

I Thomas Thomley of the State of Georgia & County of Houston do hereby declare in

addition to the declaration signed by me & now at the City of Washington that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution for & during the war & was mustered into service first under Colonel Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] in the 6th Regiment from South Carolina & was transferred from that Regiment to the first Regiment from South Carolina commanded by Colonel Pinckney.

S/ Thomas Thomley

October 2nd 1828

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War Department Bounty Land the Office

The Records of this office do not show that Thomas Thomley of South Carolina line ever received or is entitled to receive bounty land of the United States. It ought to be remarked however that we have in this office no regular returns of the privates of South Carolina.

S/ Robert Taylor

2 December 1828

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Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,

11 November 1828

Thomas Thomley of ___ in the County of Houston in the State of Georgia has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Private in Captain Turner's Company, in the Col. Sumter's regiment of the South Carolina line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary

S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department, Third Auditors Office November 13, 1828

It does not appear by the records in this office, that a certificate for the reward of \$80 was issued to Thomas Thomley in the South Carolina Line.

It further appears that Thomas Thomley is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Thomas Thomley
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 7739

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¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name.

South Carolina Ninety Six District Newberry County} Before me appeared Thomas Thomley & Being Duly Sworn his oath Saith he Served 16 Months in ye 6th Regiment [of the South Carolina Continental line] and then Listed [enlisted] for 3 years in ye same Regiment Was taken at ye fall of Chas. Town [Charlestown] [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Run away from the British at Charlestown & was afterwards taken by the Tories & carried to Congaree Fort [Fort Granby] Was a prisoner there when that Fort fell² Was turned at his Liberty & Enlisted with Colonel Wade Hampton served in Colonel William Alexander's company Served the Chief of the Tenn [10] Months Service then listed with Wade Hampton new Corps further saith he never Received any pay for his 10 Months Service in Sumter's Brigade & further saith not

S/ P. Waters, JP

ye 4th January 1786

S/ Thomas Thomley

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thomas Thomley", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned below the printed name "S/ Thomas Thomley" and is enclosed within a faint, irregular rectangular border.

² May 14, 1781 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_fort_granby_2.html