

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Evan Thomas R20518

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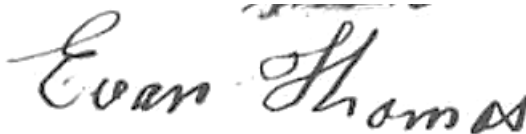
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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an "Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the revolution" approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1828, I, Evan Thomas, of the town of Newbern [sic, New Bern] County of Craven and State of North Carolina 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 in Captain S. Stevenson's [Silas Stevenson's] Company in the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment commanded by Colonel Caswell [Richard Caswell, sic, Col John Sitgreaves commanded the 5<sup>th</sup> Regt. at this time] of the North Carolina line. And I also further declare that I afterwards received or was entitled to receive a certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1778. And I further declare that I was not on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1828 on the Pension list of the United States.

Sworn to before me and subscribed the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1828.

S/ Geo. A. Hall, JP

S/ Evan Thomas



Before me George A. Hall, a Justice of the peace for the County of Craven in the State of North Carolina personally appeared this day John D. Frion & Redding Bourbon [?] of the said County who did severally make oath that Evan Thomas by whom the foregoing declaration was Subscribed is generally reputed and believed to have been a private in the Army of the Revolution in manner therein stated.

Witness my hand this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1828.

S/ Geo. A. Hall, JP

Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,

September 2, 1828

Evan Thomas of Newbern in the County of Craven in the State of North Carolina 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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

Stevenson's Company, in the 5<sup>th</sup> regiment of the North 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 Auditor's Office,  
6<sup>th</sup> September 1828

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to \_\_\_ in the \_\_\_~~

It further appears that Evan Thomas is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826—~~at the rate of \_\_\_ dollars per month.~~

The name of Evan Thomas cannot be found among those of the North Carolina to whom Certificates for the gratuity of Eighty Dollars were issued.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

State of North Carolina, Craven County – New Bern April 13, 1829

Before me Hardy Whitford one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid personally appeared John D. Frion, Jr. and William D. O'Leary and made oath that they were at the house of Luke Fascue<sup>1</sup> late of the said County in the year 1822 and heard [heard] the said Fascue say that he and old Evan Thomas were soulders [soldiers] together during the Revolution War in the United States and were together at the Battle at Briar Creek [March 3, 1779] in the State of Georgia.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me on the day aforesaid by the affiants.

S/ Hardy Whitford, JP

S/ John D. Frion, Jr.

S/ Wm. D. O. Leary

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1 No one by that name (or any similar name) filed for a pension claiming service in the Revolution.