

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Theodosius Cook R2276

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Georgia Henry County: On this 6th day of January in the year 1833, personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County now sitting Theodosius Cook a resident in the third District of Henry County and State of Georgia aged sixty-nine years on the last day of May last 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service under the following named officers, and served as herein after stated.

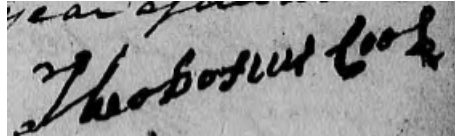
He volunteered in a Horse Company under Captain Thomas Cook in Guilford County North Carolina at a place called New Providence in Mecklenburg County. This company joined the Regiment of Cavalry under Colonel Davie [William Richardson Davie], he cannot recollect certainly but thinks Colonel Brisbane was Lieutenant Colonel – __ Triplett was adjutant = two of the Captains named __ Craig & Carr. He does not recollect the date of entering the service, but believes it was the last of September or first of October 1780 and remained in the service until the first of January – he was at the least three months in this service he was then chosen as one of a reconnoitering party under Colonel Brisbane which marched to the Catawba River and returned by a circuitous route. Colonel Davie's Regiment remained at Providence – Deponent was together with the rest of his Company was permitted to go home. Deponent took sick, and was unable to go out, when called on for a second Term in October of the next year, he was called out again under the same company officers Major O'Neal, an Irishman commanded – Captain Varnum and Leek were company officers. They marched through Guilford County on to Deep River in pursuit of a Tory officer called as well as he can recollect John Hennis they then returned to Guilford at which place they met, and were there dismissed – no discharge – was given he was one month in this service. His sickness and inability to perform duty or labor in consequence thereof, for three months after the first service prevented his entering the second call of his company in the service – Captain Thomas Cook of now Henry County Georgia is an officer under whose command he volunteered. He has no documentary evidence, never received a dollar for his services – He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Deponent was born the last of May 1763 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, was moved to

Guilford County at five or six years of age – lived there 15 years – moved to Newberry County South Carolina – then to Wilkes County Georgia lived there until one year since when he moved to Henry County Georgia – he knows Henry Hardin of Walton County – John Cook of Elbert County who knows of this Deponent's Service William Gray & [name written over and illegible] Collins know him in Elbert County.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid –

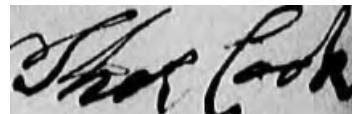
S/ Theodosius Cook

A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theodosius Cook". The ink is dark and the paper appears slightly aged.

[William Mosely, a clergyman, and William Gray gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Georgia Henry County: Personally appeared before me John T Bentley one of the Justices of the Inferior Court for said County Thomas Cook¹ who after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was well acquainted with Theodosius Cook the above named applicant and of his personal knowledge was knowing to his service as a soldier in the Revolution that the said Theodosius Cook volunteered his service in the month of September 1780 and under the command of this deponent and then marched to headquarters at a place called New Providence North Carolina there joined the Regiment of Cavalry under the command of Colonel Brisbane & Davie and continued there until the British retreated to South Carolina then said deponent states that the said applicant continued under his command as of a Reconnoitering Company until peace was concluded and deponent further states that he has since been acquainted with said applicant in person and that he is a man that is entitled to credit. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of May 1833

S/ Thos. Cook

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S/ John T Bentley, JIC

¹ [Thomas Cook S31618](#)