

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Jordan R5759

Anna Jordan

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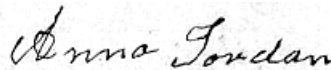
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Virginia Page County: SS

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1838 personally appeared before Peter Price a Justice of the Peace Anna Jordan a resident of Page County Virginia aged eighty-seven 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 7, 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows. That she is the widow of Thomas Jordan who was a soldier of the Army of the Revolution who as she believes was a private in the Virginia line on Continental establishment and as she is informed received disabilities in the engagement or capture of the Hessians at Trenton [December 26, 1776] and on account of which was enrolled on the Pension List as an Invalid Pensioner, and that she further declares that she was married to the aforesaid Thomas Jordan on 27<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 1791 and that her husband the aforesaid Thomas Jordan died on the 24 July 1817 that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1794, Viz. at the time above stated and that she has never been married since the death of her aforesaid husband periods sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me

S/ Peter Price

S/ Anna Jordan



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Extract from the family record contained in a Bible late the property of Thomas Jordan Deceased as follows viz.

"Thomas Jordan and Anna Barbee [could be Anna Barber] was joined in holy wedlock by the Reverend James Thompson October 27 1791"

"Thomas Jordan departed this life July 24' 1817"

Virginia Page County: SS

This day came personally before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Gabriel Jordan a person of known credibility who deposed and said that the above extract is truly and correctly transcribed from the Original family record now in his possession and late the possession of Thomas Jordan Deceased & which was produced before me & which writing or record expresses and figures as above that the marriage of Thomas Jordan to Anne Barbee took place on 27 October 1791 and that the said Thomas Jordan departed this life the 24 July 1817.

Given under my hand this 27 day of October 1838

S/ Peter Price

[p 7: certified copy of a marriage bond issued in Fauquier County Virginia October 26, 1791 to Thomas Jordan and James Withers, bondsmen, conditioned upon the marriage of Thomas Jordan and Anne Barbee (widow).]

[p 9: On July 22, 1839 in Page County Virginia, Gabriel Jordan made application for the pension due Anna Jordan as the widow of Thomas Jordan; that Anna Jordan died whilst applying for a pension; that she died November 5, 1838 in Page County Virginia; that the affiant and Mrs. Mary McDonald (late Mary Jordan) are the only living children of Thomas and Anna Jordan by the said Thomas.

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[Transcribers Note: there is an index card posted on the website of the Virginia State Library indicating that a soldier by the name of Thomas Jordan, from Culpeper County and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment was granted a pension by the state of Virginia. Unfortunately, no documentation relating to this pension is posted online.

Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck, *Revolutionary War Pensions Awarded by State Governments 1775-1874, the General and Federal Governments Prior to 1814, and by Private Acts of Congress to 1905*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 2011 p 428 has information which indicates that the man named Thomas Jordan received from Virginia a gratuity of 30 pounds and half pay on November 26, 1778; he is listed as having enlisted April 20, 1776 under Colonel Hugh Mercer in the company of John Thornton in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment. It is noted that he lost nearly all of the toes on his right foot, his left foot was also injured and his toes contracted; that he was discharged as unfit for duty December 12, 1778; that he was 38 years old in 1788 and living then in Culpeper County Virginia this soldier is listed as having died in Fauquier County July 24, 1827. Is this the same man as above with a typo of year of death, or someone altogether different?]