

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Phillips R8212

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Original Claim

Declaration in order to be placed on the Pension List, under the Act of the 18th March 1818

The State of Mississippi Claiborne County: Circuit Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid; at the April Term of said Court 1828 -- on this 26th day of April 1828 personally appeared in open court, being a Court of Record in and for the County aforesaid Thomas Phillips, Resident in said County, aged 71 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820; that he the said Thomas Phillips enlisted for the term of three years on the \_\_ day of \_\_ 1778 or 1779 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Diggs in the Regiment afterwards commanded by Colonel Porterfield [Charles Porterfield] in the Line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment: that he continued to serve in the said Corps for three years, when he again enlisted during the War in the State of South Carolina in the Company of Horse commanded by Colonel Mayham [sic, Lt. Col. Hezekiah Maham] in the line of the State of South Carolina on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the end of the War when he was discharged from service, at Yorktown in the State of Virginia: -- that he hereby are relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present; that his name is not on the Roll of any State, and that this is the reason for his not making earlier application for a Pension, to wit, that he has been able to support himself by labor and, in pursuance of the Act of the First May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed; That no changes in my property have been made since the 18th March 1818. That his occupation is that of Tiller of the Soil, that he is now unable from old age and bodily infirmities to pursue it -- That his family consists of a wife aged about 61 years, infirm and unable to labor.

Schedule of Property --	10 head of cattle, value	\$50.—
	One Small pony, value	<u>25.—</u>

\$75.

Witness: S/ A. Whiting

S/ Thomas Phillips, X his mark