

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Smith S10019

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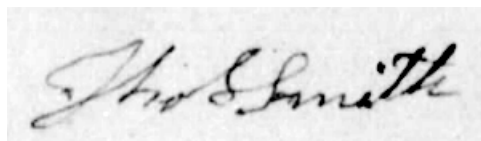
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State of North Carolina Cumberland County

Thomas Smith appeared before me John A Cameron a Justice of the Peace for said County and being duly sworn deposeth & saith, That he was a private in the Army of the Revolution and at the Battle of Eutaw Springs lost his right leg by a grape shot – that he served in the Company commanded by Captain Dickson [sic, probably a reference to Captain Tilghman Dixon] & in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Dickson [sic, Henry "Hal" Dixon] that he has [been] placed on the pension list of the United States and has regularly drawn his pension as an Invalid pensioner for the last 30 years, but whether he has had a certificate of Pension he does not now recollect – that he has not now such a certificate and makes this Application for one.

S/ Thos Smith

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thos Smith". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the 11 October 1821

S/ J. A. Cameron, JP

I certify that Thomas Smith the Deponent is registered on the pension list as an Invalid at the rate of \$8 per month and that he has lost his right leg from the knee.

S/ J. A. Cameron, Agent

[fn p. 5: On February 14, 1826, in Greenville District South Carolina, the veteran applied for a transfer of his pension benefits to the South Carolina agency saying that his reason for removing from North Carolina to South Carolina was "to be near his wives Friends."]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month for his service as a private in the North Carolina line.]