

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

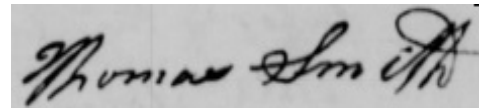
Pension Application of Thomas Smith S11430

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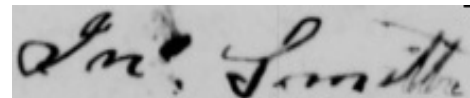
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State of Kentucky Green County Sct.

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared before the circuit court of the County of Green and State aforesaid Thomas Smith a resident of said county and state aforesaid aged about 70 years, who being first duly sworn according to law – doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1779 in Charlotte county Virginia, the day of the month & month not recollectd but it was in the fall season, in Major Nelsons [John Nelson's] Corps of horse, in the company commanded by Capt. Armong [sic: probably Martin Armand Vogluson], who was a French man, the troops was the third troop – the enlistment was for two years – which time he served out, and was discharged at a place called the Old Glebe in Hanover County Virginia after the Siege of York in the year 1781 [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct]. the day & month not recollectd. That he obtained a discharge but has lost his discharge – he served part of the time as a corporal & the other part as a private soldier. That he was at the siege of York during the whole seige, and was life guard to Gen'l. Washington part of the seige. He was in North Carolina with Col [William] Washington & Col White [Anthony Walton White W6477] at a place called New Provedence [sic: New Providence, now in Charlotte]. That he was acquainted with Cols. Washington Lee [Henry Lee BLWt1299-500] & White — He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

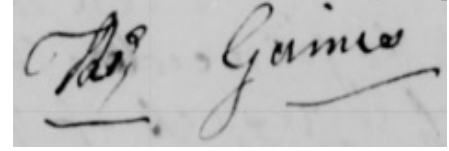


on this 23 day of August 1832 John Smith [X740] came into the Green Circuit court for Green county Ky and being sworn as a witness according to law, declared that, Thomas Smith whose name is signed to the above declaration is his brother, and that he knows he served as a soldier in Armongs Troop of horse in the Revolution at the time he has stated; he was himself a soldier in the same regiment of horse but not in the same troop or company. That he frequently saw him while in the service, That he enlisted before his brother, but they served together as above stated, and always learnt from his brother that he had enlisted for two years, he was at home when his brother returned from the army which was after the expiration of the two years.



on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of august 1832 Thomas Gaines [W11048] personally appeared before the Green circuit court in open court holden for Green county Kentucky who being first duly sworn doth on his oath make a statement in relation to the services above set forth by the applicant Thomas Smith. towit, That he and said Thomas Smith were school boys together and they were well acquainted, the said Thomas Gaines states that he was a Soldier in the american revolution in the line of virginia artillary that in the latter part of the year 1779 or the first of the year 1780, that said Thomas Gaines marched in the regiment of Virginia commanded by Col Elias Edmonds [Elias Edmonds VAS2004] to the South to Hillsbourough [sic: Hillsborough] North Carolina, he then met with a corps of Virginia cavelry commanded by Major Nelson he saw said Thomas Smith in said corps acting and serving as a Soldier. The said Thomas

Gaines states that from the best information and from his own knowledge, he believes that said Smith served out the two years as above stated and was regularly discharged. Sworn to and subscribed this day and year aforesaid

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Gaines". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The first letter "J" is large and stylized, followed by a period and the name "Gaines". There is a long horizontal flourish extending from the end of the signature.