

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Thomas S14688

f18NC

Transcribed by Will Graves

rev'd 3/7/17

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

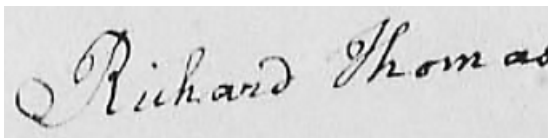
State of Kentucky, Bath County } Sgt.

On this 14th day of November 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of Bath County and State of Kentucky Richard Thomas a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged Seventy-four years the nineteenth day of October last who being 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 the 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 in the month of June with Captain Archibald Lytle and served in the Sixth Regiment of the North Carolina line under the following named officers. He enlisted for two years and a half and served in the Company commanded by Captain Lytle [probably William Lytle] as above and in the Sixth Regiment of the North Carolina line which was commanded by Colonel William Taylor at the time of his enlistment but during his term Taylor resigned and he does not recollect who succeeded him in the command. He was in no general engagement during his term of his service. When he entered the service he resided in Orange County North Carolina. From whence he moved through Virginia and Maryland, he had the smallpox and much other sickness whilst in the service and was discharged at the Valley Forge in June 1778 before his term of service expired on account of bad health having served two years he does not now recollect the name of the officer who gave him the discharge which is now lost. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me.

S/ J. Reed, JPBC

S/ Richard Thomas

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Thomas". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]