

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Hampton S16842

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State of Missouri County of Lincoln: SS November Term 1832

On this sixth day of November in the year A.D. 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court within and for the County and state aforesaid Thomas Hampton a resident of the town of Troy, County and State aforesaid aged seventy-two 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 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States within the year 1777 with Lieutenant Woolfolk and served in the 2nd Regiment of the Virginia State line under the following named officers Colonel Brent and Major Quarles were the field officers and Captain Ambrose Dudley Lieutenant Long and Ensign Triplett the Company officers under whom I served I resided in Caroline County Virginia when I enlisted in which County I was born. I left the service (agreeable to the best of my recollection (which is frail) in the month of March 1780 but did not received my final discharge of until the following summer which was by me F with the Auditor of Public Accounts for the State of Virginia.

The Regiment I belonged to after taking up the line of march proceeded by the way of Fredericksburg Virginia to Dumfries in Maryland where the Regiment was inoculated from thence through Pennsylvania to New Jersey where the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] was fought, your applicant being in that engagement, from thence to Middlebrook wer [where] the Army went into Winter quarters nothing material during the coming year wer [where] your applicant was, in the latter part of which I was sent amongst others into Virginia after some deserters from the main Army in the month of March when the Regiment was discharged. I hereby relinquish any claim – whatsoever to any pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

Sworn and subscribed to the day and year aforesaid in open court
S/ Francis Parker Clerk

S/ Thos. Hampton



[Facts in file: according to a summary of the contents of this file, the veteran died July 13, 1840, place not stated; in this file contains no family data

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as

a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

This is to certify that Thomas Hampton enlisted under me as a Soldier in the 2nd State Regiment the [illegible] of March 1777 – for the term of three years
June 21, 1783

S/ Robt. Woolfolk
Recruiting Officer

(Copy)

I do certify that Thomas Hampton a Soldier in the 2 Virginia State Regiment having duly served his time for which he was enlisted is hereby discharged from the Service. Given under my hand this 10th day of April 1780.

S/ Jas. Quarles, Major [James Quarles]

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