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Pension Application of Thomas Goodman S17981

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Revolutionary Claim.

Thomas Goodman's Declaration

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act, entitled "an act for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the army of the Revolution," approved on the 15th of May 1828, I Thomas Goodman of the county of Henrico in said County, in the State of Virginia do hereby declare, that I enlisted in the service of the United States on Continental Establishment for and during the war and marched as a matross or private to Charlestown Southcarolina [Charleston SC] under the command of Capt. Lewis Booker where we remained sometime, and Colo. Charles Harrison's regiment of Artillery the No. of the Regiment not now recollected at Ashley Hills [Dorchester] where I was attached to Capt. Anthony Singleton's Company in which company & under whose command I continued to serve until the end of the war. I do further declare that after the war ended I drew some certificates instead of money, but the amount I do not recollect. Witness my hand this 30th Octo 1828 Thomas hisXmark Goodman

[The original of the following is in [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#), but the online image is mostly illegible. The following is a certified copy in the federal file.]

I certify Thomas Goodman enlisted as a Matross in Harrison's Reg't. of Artillery in the year 1781 and served during the War.

Anth'y. Singleton/ then Capt. Artillery
Richmond, 8th Nov'r. 1781 [sic: 1791 in original]

NOTE: On 16 Oct 1843 Thomas Goodman applied to have his pension transferred to Missouri, having moved to Saline County "to accompany his relatives and better his condition." His identity was verified by Littleberry Goodman.