

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Ambrose (or George) Tomlinson S31429

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State of Kentucky Madison County: SS

On this 13 day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Will Goodloe, Joseph Turner & Jacob S White Justices of the County Court in & for the County of Madison aforesaid now sitting George Tomlinson a resident of said County aged 78 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1775 on the \_\_\_ day of June under Captain Joseph Spencer in the Virginia Rifle Battalion. The Regiment commanded by Colonel Lawrence Toliver or Taliaferro – Edward Stevens Lieutenant Colonel and Thomas Marshall, Major. That he served from that time in the Army until sometime about the last of July or first of August 1776 when he was honorably discharged by Captain Spencer – in Orange County Virginia. That he afterwards enlisted on the \_\_\_ day of January 1777 in what was called the 1st State Regiment of Virginia under Captain Windsor Brown – George Gibson was Colonel – that he was honorably discharged on the 6th of January 1780 in Frederick Town Maryland by Colonel John Ellison – on the 1st day of March 1781 turned out a volunteer in Fisher Rice's Company, James Slaughter Colonel – was at the taking of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] & was discharged in December 1781. That during his services he was in Battle Long bridge, Virginia [also known as the Battle of Great Bridge, December 9, 1775], at Monmouth [October 4, 1777], at Storming Stony Point [July 16, 1779] – & Powell's Hook [Paulus Hook, August 19, 1779 – and at Siege York [September-October 19, 1781] – He first enlisted at Orange County Virginia, his second enlistment was at same place – has resided in Madison County about 28 years –

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

S/ Ambrose Tomlinson



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the Virginia service.]