

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Thomas S32015

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State of Georgia County of Oglethorpe: SS

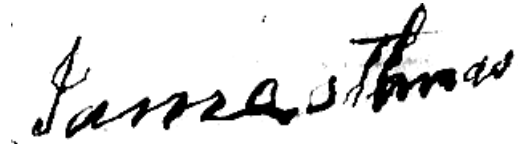
On this 30th day of August 1834 personally appeared before the subscriber, a Justice of the Inferior Court of the County & State aforesaid, James Thomas, a resident of the same, aged Eighty-three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1777, about the 20th day of February of that year, & served as a soldier in the 6th Virginia Regiment for a term of three years, under the following named officers: The Regiment was commanded by Colonel Green, & the Company to which he belonged was commanded by Captain Thomas Blackwell.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present, & declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State in the Union.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid, before me.

S/ Britton Stamps, JIC

S/ James Thomas



Treasury Department
3rd Auditors Office
June 18, 1834

Sir

I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 17th instant with its enclosure stating the services of James Thomas a revolutionary soldier, and in relation to which you asked me whether there is anything in this office which confirms the statement of said Thomas in reply to which I have the pleasure to state that I have found James Thomas in Captain Thos. Blackwell's Company of the 6th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Green as stated by him. He enlisted 20th of February 1777 for three years and continued on the Rolls of the said Regiment, though in a different Company the one to which Captain Blackwell's Company was transferred after September 1778 when he became Supernumerary. In this Company say Captain Thomas Williams or Colonel Green's Co. he is found in November 1779 inclusive the latest period the Rolls of that Regiment are to be found from the regularity with which he was [indecipherable word] the above mentioned period mustered and paid, there can I should suppose be no doubt that he served out the time for which he enlisted.

The letter of Mrs. Kelly is returned.

With much respect,
Your Obedient Servant
Peter Hagner, Aud.

[Facts in file: veteran died March 3, 1836.]

[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.]