

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Barco S33253

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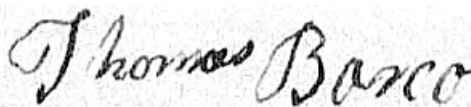
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State of New Jersey, Bergen County

On this ninth day of April 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of common Pleas, in and for said County of Bergen, Personally appeared Thomas Barco aged fifty Eight years, resident of said County, who being by me first duly sworn according to law: Doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the Provision made by the late act of Congress entitled: an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary war: that he the said Thomas Barco, enlisted at Camdon [Camden], in the State of North Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain Pointard [John Poynter] of the Seventh Regiment, in the year 1776, that he continued to serve in said corps, or in the Service of the United States, until the year 1780, when the Carolina troops were ordered to Charleston in South Carolina, and on his march he happened to fall and to break one of his arms, when he was left behind, and after his recovery, he had heard that the Carolinians were most all taken at Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780], that he then went to the State of New Jersey, that he was in the battles, first at Christine [probably Battle of Cooch's Bridge over Christina Creek or River September 3, 1777] at the head of Elke [Elk River], Second at Brandywine [September 11, 1777], third at Germantown [October 4, 1777], fourth at Monmouth [June 28, 1778], and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for Support: and he has Evidence to some of his Services.

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

S/ Thomas Barco



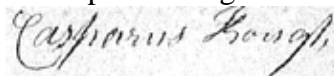
S/ Christian Zabriskie, Judge

State of New Jersey, Bergen County

Be it remembered that on the ninth day of April 1818, personally appeared before me the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the court of common Pleas in and for the County of Bergen, Casparus Kough who being duly sworn according to law: Deposeth and saith that Thomas Barco, was in the revolutionary service in the year 1779, that he was quartered that winter at his Grandfather's Albert Terhune [?] house as a soldier in the North Carolina troops and further saith not.

Sworn to before me the day and year above written

S/ Casparus Kough



S/ Christian Zabriskie, Judge

District of New Jersey, Bergen County

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820, Personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bergen aforesaid in open Court being a Court of record, possessing a seal and having a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount & proceeding according to be course of the Common law, Thomas Barco, aged about sixty-three years (to the best of the knowledge of said Barco) resident in the County aforesaid who being first duly sworn doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows: that he enlisted in Cambden [Camden] in North Carolina for 18 months under Lieutenant Joshua Daily in Captain John Pinters [John Poynter] Company, that at the expiration of which he reenlisted in said Captain Pinter's Company for three years in the seventh Regiment commanded by Colonel Hogans [James Hogun] on the Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in said Corps until Colonel Hogun was promoted to a Brigadier General, that he was then removed to the second company under Captain Dickson (or Dickerson) [probably Tilghman Dixon] first Regiment Carolina troops, commanded by Colonel Thomas Clark – that he was in the battle at Christeen, near the head of Elk, at Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth & also at Bull's Ferry [July 20-21, 1780] in New Jersey under General Wayne & that he in fact continued to serve in the said War upwards of five years. That the date of his original application was on the ninth day of April 1818. That as a late a private in the South Carolina [North Carolina] line of the revolutionary Army he has received a certificate from the War Department as a Pensioner Inscribed on the Pension List Roll of the New Jersey Agency dated 18 September 1818 being number 2,616 – And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or other wise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. That my occupation is that of a common labor, that in consequence of a fall on the ice in the revolutionary war he has ever since & still lives in a very infirm state of health & unable to support his family without the charitable aid of his Country. That his family consists of himself & his wife Hannah aged seventy-eight years much trouble with the rheumatism, & not able to support herself but a small part of the time.

Sworn to & declared in open Court on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820.

S/ Thomas Barco

S/ Elias Brevoost, Judge

Schedule referred to in the foregoing Deposition		
five acres of cold & low marshy land with a small unfinished Hut or		
House on it, valued at		\$66.00
2 cows valued at		27.50
1 Hog		4.00
1 Cross cut Saw		2.00
1 Wood Axe		.50
6 Fowls	14 cts	.96
1 churn & 3 pails		.75
1 Pot		.37
2 Iron wedges		.25
1 Table & 2 Chairs		.25
1 chest		.18
1 Tea Pot & Cups		<u>.18</u>
Deduct for Bond & Mortgage on the land & premises for	\$20.00	\$102.94
Interest on do	.33	

Other Debts due for flour & necessaries for the family  
since May 1, 1820

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25.52  
\$77.42

Sworn to & declared in open Court this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820.

S/ Elias Brevoost, Judge

S/ Thomas Barco

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 9, 1818 for service as a private for 6 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]