

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas John S34943

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on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1821 personally appeared in open court of record for Frederick County expressly made so by the Laws of the state aforesaid proceeding according to the course of the common law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment, Thomas John, aged sixty six years resident in said county who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declarations in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> march 1818 and the first of May 1820 that he the said Thomas John enlisted to serve during the war of the first August 1780 in the state of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain Lynn [David Lynn, pension application W9151] in the regiment commanded by Colonel [Peter] Adams in the line of the state of Maryland on the continentall establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 16<sup>th</sup> November 1783 when he was discharged from the said service in annapolis in the state of Maryland That he was in the Battle at Guilford court house [15 Mar 1781] in captain Grays [James Woolford Gray's] company in the first Maryland Regiment commanded by Colonel John E Howard [John Eager Howard] which he entered about twelve months after his enlistment from which company he was transferred to the company commanded by Captain Waters [Richard Waters W11722] in the said Regiment a short time after said Engagement that he was in the Battle at york [siege of Yorktown VA, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] at the taking of Lord Cornwallis in said Waters company in the regiment aforesaid in which he continued untill his discharge and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except a certificate signed Thomas Karney A. G. L. Md. showing that it appeared from pay rolls remaining in the auditors office at annapolis that he received from John Hamilton agent of the maryland Line his pay for certain periods and in persuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 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 in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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.

No property of any kind

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