

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Ezekiel Thomason S35100

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State of Maryland, Worcester County, to wit

On this 29th day of April 1818, before me the subscriber an Associate Judge of the 4th Judicial district of Maryland, personally appeared Ezekiel Thomason aged 60 years, resident in the Worcester County in the said district, 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 Ezekiel Thomason enlisted in Worcester County State of Maryland – in the year 1777 – in the Company commanded at first by Captain Hardman [perhaps Captain/Lieutenant John Hardman] afterwards by Captain Lynn [perhaps Captain David Lynn] &c of the 7th Maryland Regiment commanded by Colonel John Gunby – That he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the Service of the United States until they Close of the Revolutionary War when he was discharged from Service at Annapolis in the State of Maryland. That he was in the Battles of Stony Point [July 16, 1779], at the Battle of Cambden [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780] and in a number of Skirmishes – and that he is in reduced Circumstances & stands in need of the Assistance of his Country for support, and has no other Evidence in his power except that has hereto annexed.

Sworn to & declared before me the Day & year aforesaid.

S/ James B. Robins, As. Judge 4th
Jud. District

On the Day & year first within written appears William Niblet,¹ and being first duly sworn on the holy evangelists of Almighty God deposeth, and saith that he is well acquainted with Ezekiel Thomason, and knew him to serve as a soldier in the Revolutionary War in the same Company with himself, and that they both served to the Close of the War when they were discharged.

Sworn before

S/ James B. Robins

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, June 9, 1819

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Overtures office, that Ezekiel Thomason enlisted as a Private in the seventh Maryland Regiment, on the 3rd day of June 1778 and was on the 16th of August 1780 Missing.

S/ Thos. Karney, Aud. S. M.

¹ [William Niblet S35011](#)

Schedule

Worcester County } SS

On this 15th day of November 1820, personally appeared in open court being a court of record, of unlimited civil and criminal jurisdiction in the said County Ezekiel Thomason aged sixty years, resident in the State of Maryland in said County who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: He enlisted in the year 1778 in Worcester County in the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Gunby it being the seventh Maryland Regiment on the Continental establishment in which he served for two years and nine months and from which he was regularly discharged and that the number of his certificate is 13410 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 18th 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

I have a chest, a table and a bed a sow and three shoats, a pot, an oven, some earthenware, three chairs I have a wife aged about 50 years, I have seven children two girls and five boys the eldest of whom a female is aged thirteen years. Without the charity of my Country & of the individuals in my neighborhood I am unable to live.

The Court values the property to be the Sum of twelve dollars.

S/ Ezekiel Thomason, X his mark

Test:

S/ William Whellington
Associate Judge 4th
Judicial District of
Maryland

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 29, 1818, for service as a private for 6 years in the Maryland Continental line]