

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Carothers S35809

Transcribed by Will Graves

f16NC

rev'd 2/12/10 & 10/25/14

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

District of Kentucky

On the 2nd of Sept. 1818 before me the undersigned, one of the Circuit Judges for the District aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas Carothers aged 65 years, 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 enlisted in the year 1776 for the term of three years in the state of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain John Nelson of the 4th Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Pogue [sic, Thomas Polk] in the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in said Corps for the said time of three years, when he was discharged at Paramus church in the State of New Jersey. That he was in the battle of Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780], that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support – and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his services save what he year golfers.

Sworn to and declared before me this Day and year aforesaid.

James Carothers¹ this day personally appeared before me and made oath that he knows that Thomas Carothers did serve for the term of three years in the Revolutionary war, as he served in the same company with this affiant and that he is in reduced circumstances. Witness my hand this 2nd day of September 1818

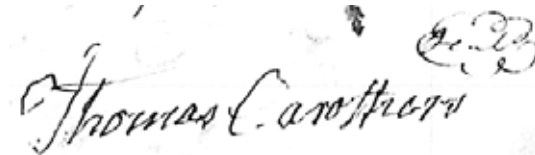
S/ Benj. Johnson
Cir. Judge

I authorize and empower Col. R. M. Johnson to attend to the business for me. Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of September 1818

Test

S/ B. S. Chambers

S/ Thomas Carothers

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Carothers". To the right of the signature is a circular stamp or seal, partially obscured and difficult to read.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 2nd, 1818 for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]

¹ [James Carothers S10428](#)