

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

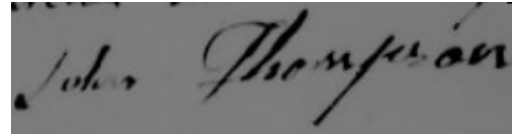
Pension Application of John Thompson S36826

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Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 6 July 2021.

I John Thompson of the county of Mercer and state of Kentucky do hereby state on oath 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 I did in the year 1776 enlist in the Virginia State Troops and was stationed in Tygers Valley [sic: Tygart Valley in present West Virginia] and was afterwards marched to Winchester in s'd State At which place in April 1777 I enlisted in the 12th Virginia Reg't on the Continental establishment for the term of three years iin the company commanded by Capt Michael Bowyer [BLWt288-300], which s'd Reg't was at that time commanded by Col James Wood [BLWt2419-500] That I faithfully served as a Regular soldier during the Revolutionary war during the s'd term of three years and was honorably discharged and then again reenlisted for and during the war in the same company & Reg't at Bound Brook in New Jersey, that I was after detached on duty & was in Bufords deeat [defeat of Col. Abraham Buford at the battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780] I was also in the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] & Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and was with Genl [Daniel] Morgan in detachment under Capt Wallace [Andrew Wallace BLWt543-300] when he beat Tarlton [sic: Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton] at the battle of the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781] That I was again honorably discharged at SalisBurry [sic: Salisbury] in the state of North Carolina. That I was detached to Genl Scott [Charles Scott BLWt2055-850] Brigade, I also state that I am now old being sixty years of age and so reduced in my circumstances that I stand in need of the assistance of my country for support I also releas all other Pensions Given under my hand this 9th June 1819



I Saml Decker [f Samuel Decker S35893] of the county of Mercer and State of Kentucky do hereby State on Oath that I am well acquainted with John Thompson whose name is subscribed within and I knew him as a Regular Soldier in the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col James Wood during the revolutionary war which is the same Reg't I served in & I know that he served out his first term of three years from the Spring 1777 until 1780 in the spring I am well acquainted with his circumstances now and know him to be a very poor man. Given under my hand this 8th June 1819 Saml hisXmark Decker

Schedule

District of Kentucky S.S. Mercer County

John Thompson on this 1st day of January 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said County of Mercer John Thompson aged Sixty nine years resident in Mercer County in said District who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his Oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows I enlisted in Capt. Michael Boyers Company in Aaugust 1776 in the 12th Virginia Reg't under Colo. James Wood I was at the battle of Brandywine & Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and at Blufords defeat I served 6 years & was with General Morgan at Tarltons defeat, my Pension Certificate is dated [blank]

I do Solemnly sware 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 in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself withing 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 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 Subscribed I have only two children & my wife old & infirm One boy & Girl

Schedule

Two Horses	\$55
two Cows & Calf	\$21
One Sow and pigs	1.50
One Waggon	110
two old plows a a Mattock &c .	3
Dresser ware	1.50
	\$192.00

John Thompson

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Kentucky Fayette County Sct.

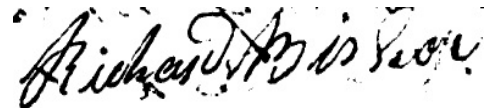
John Thompson Appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County and made Oath that he enlisted in the year 1777 for during the war in Capt. Bowyers Company of the 12th Virginia Regiment Commanded by Col. James Wood and that he continued to serve in said [illegible word] until the end of the war in the year 1783 at which time he was honorably discharged and that through the course of time he has lost his discharge and has never rec'd his Land warrant for said service and that he now draws a Pension from the united States.



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April 1822 John Bradford J.P.F.C.

[part missing] and made Oath that he served in the same Regiment with the within named John Thompson and knows that said Thompson Enlisted for the war in the 2^d Virginia Regiment in the year 1777 and did serve until the close of the war when he was honorably discharged and said Thompson served faithfully

Richard Bishop



Sworn to before me a Justice of the peace for said County this 2^d day of Sept 1822 R. J. Todd JP

NOTE: A letter in the pension file from Mrs. H. D. Pittman inquires about an ancestor, "Col John Thompson, who was a pensioner until his death, in Mercer Co. Ky. July 1st 1833."