

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application for Thomas Ross S36877

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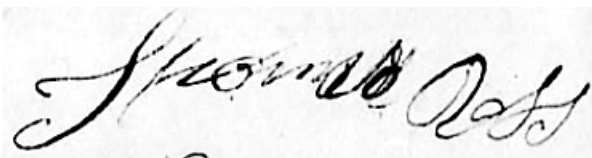
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State of Indiana Monroe County

October 7th 1819

Thomas Ross a revolutionary Soldier on oath states that he was born in Albamare County [sic, [Albemarle County] State of Virginia on January 1755 as he is informed and truly believes that on the first day of January 1777 in Bedford County in the State of Virginia he enlisted as a private Soldier in the service of the United States of America under the Command of Capt George Lambert for the Term of three years in Col Charles Lewis's Regiment of Regular Soldiers That he Served for the term of two year as a regular Soldier, a part of the time under the Command of Capt Lambert and a part under the Command of Capt Henry Conoway [Henry Conway?] that at the expiration of the two years he enlisted for and during the War and continued in service as a faithful Soldier during the whole war at the termination of which he rec'd [received], an honorable discharge from Capt Thomas Cheek under whom he had last served which discharge he has lost many years ago. That the army to which his Company and Regiment was attached was Commanded by General George Washington Commander in Chief. That he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777] & Trenton [December 26, 1776]. That he is old infirm and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support that he has no other evidence in his power or possession to exhibit on the subject other than this his affidavit and statement. That he now resides in Monroe County State of Indiana & further saith not.

Thomas Ross

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas Ross", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

In addition to this there is a sworn and subscribed that Thomas Ross is who he says he is and that the contents of his statement are true and that Thomas is old infirm and in need of assistance, however, I cannot make out who signed this.

On May 10, 1821 Thomas Ross again applied under the Act of the first of May 1820 "having previously made declaration and been inscribed on the Pension List swears that he was a citizen of the U.S. on March 18, 1818 and hasn't received gifts etc. It appears they may not have done this as required in 1818 so are doing it now. This time Thomas signed with an X

[p 6: A transcript of the document referred to immediately above]

District of Indiana Monroe County} SS

On this, the 10th day of May in the year of Lord 1821, personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the County aforesaid Thomas Ross a Citizen of the County and District aforesaid and in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820, (having previously made his original Declaration and been inscribed on the Pension List) made and subscribed the following oath viz.: 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 in any manner whatever 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 whatever.

S/ Thomas Ross, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 7, 1819, for service as a private for 6 years in the Virginia Continental line.]