

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Thompson S3805

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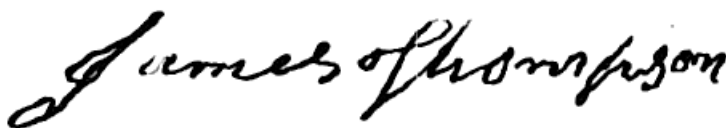
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State of Ohio County of Union: SS

On this 28th day of June 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Union aforesaid James Thompson a resident of Millcreek Township in the County aforesaid aged seventy-three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832 that he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the [year] 1777 (he thinks it was though possibly in the year 1778) with Captain Gallant Burley [probably, Capt. Garland Burnley] and served in the sixth Regiment of the Virginia line under the following named officers Colonel Francis Taylor, Major Roberts, Captain G. Burley — Taylor nephew to Colonel Taylor was Lieutenant or Ensign, that he Thompson enlisted to remain during the stay of the prisoners (he believes Burgoyne's men) at Albemarle Barracks in Albemarle County Virginia that he continued in service some months more than three years during which time he was kept Stationed at said Barracks, that he left the service in 1780, that his home then was in Amherst County Virginia that he was serving for a man in Amherst County by occupation a Weaver (his name not remembered) that he enlisted with Burley when serving at the Barracks that he was in no battles during this Service that just before he was discharged he was marched as a guard for the Prisoners to Winchester on this march he passed through Stonestown [Stones Town?] and Millarstown [Miller's Town?] that he received a written discharge at Winchester but now has it not. That he got home in time to be drafted and marched against Cornwallis who then was in Petersburg Virginia that his company rendezvoused at Dandridge's above Richmond he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ James Thompson

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, flowing initial 'J'.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]