

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Johnson S38100

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Virginia

At a Court held for Albemarle County the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1818;

Thomas Johnson a resident of said County aged sixty-one years personally appeared in open Court and being first duly sworn according to law on oath doth 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 Thomas Johnson enlisted in the year 1775 at Charlottesville in the County of Albemarle and State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Roger Thompson of the second Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Lewis, that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the winter in the year 1777 when he was discharged from service at Long Island on Holston River in the now State of Tennessee, that he was in no battle; 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 said Service; Whereupon it is ordered by the court that it be certified to the Secretary for the War Department that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said Thomas Johnson did serve in the revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration against the Common Enemy for the term stated in the above declaration on the Continental Establishment; that he is in needy circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for Support. And that the proceedings and testimony taken and had be transmitted to the said Secretary of the War Department pursuant to the directions of the aforesaid Act.

Signed S/ A. Rodes  
S/ John Harris  
S/ James Old  
S/ Samuel Carr

Virginia Albemarle County SS

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for said County Thomas Johnson age sixty-two years resident 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 that he enlisted in the year 1775 at Charlottesville in the County of Albemarle and State of Virginia in the Company Commanded by Captain Roger Thompson of the second Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Lewis that he continued to serve in the said Corps and in the service of the United States until the winter of the year 1777 when he was discharged from

service at Long Island on Holston River in the now State of Tennessee, that he was in no battle and that he made a declaration in August 1818 and that he has obtained a pension Certificate numbered 7186. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 viz.: one small mare seven years old, two cows and calves, one yearling, two shoats, one poll ax, one grubbing hoe, three hilling hoes, one pair Iron wedges, ten chairs, one pine table, one Walnut Cupboard, one case knives & forks, four pewter basons, six pewter plates, two pewter dishes, six earthen plates, two bowls, one pitcher, three pots & one oven.

S/ Thomas Johnson, X his mark

And the said Thomas Johnson further declare that his occupation is that of a blacksmith that he is unable to pursue it from being afflicted with the Palsy and that he has a family to wit William D Johnson his child age six years – Nancy Johnson his wife aged 48 years very sickly and infirm. Sworn to and declared on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820 before the Court of Albemarle County sitting.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 3, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]