

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

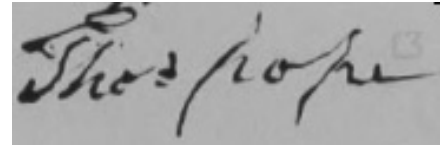
Pension Application of Thomas Pope S38310

VA

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 14 Jan 2121.

Virginia Southampton County to wit

On this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eighteen personally appeared in open court Thomas Pope aged fifty six years, resident in the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia, who being 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 the said Thomas Pope enlisted near Cambden [sic: Camden] in South Carolina in the company of Cavalry commanded by Capt Gunn [James Gunn (Gun) BLWt659-300] of the first Regiment in the month of April in the year 1781. That shortly after he was attached to the third Regiment of Cavalry commanded by Colo [William] Washington. That he served under his command until the battle at the Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781]. After that he was attached to a Regiment of Cavalry commanded by Colonel White [Anthony Walton White W6477] and continued to serve in the said Corps until the 27th of June in the year 1783, when he was discharged from service in the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina. That he was in the battles of the Eutaw Springs and Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden, 25 Apr 1781], at the siege of Ninety Six [22 May - 19 Jun 1781], and in various skirmishes in the State of Georgia and South Carolina, and 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 services except such as the annexed testimony offers



Nathan Pope aged about fifty three years, appeared in open court and being first sworn states that he knows the above named Thomas Pope served in the revolutionary war and he believes during the time stated in the foregoing declaration.

[signed] Nathan Pope

District of Virginia (Sct.)

Southampton County (to wit)

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1821 personally appeared, in open Court, being a Court of record for the said County, Thomas Pope aged Sixty years, residing in Southampton County, who first being duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: "That he served in the first Regiment of Cavalry, Commanded by [page damaged] White and afterwards was transferred to the third Regiment [page damaged] by Colo. Washington, and that hi[s pens]ion Certificate in numbered 9733 —

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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person 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 and by me subscribed. One narrow ax, and nothing besides. He has a wife, and not other person is a member of his family. He has no occupation because he is unable to follow any. Sworn to and Subscribed on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1821

Thomas Pope

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

Southampton County: Virginia: Sct:

This day, Nathan Pope, personally appeared before me, Robert Goodwin, a Justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid, and stated on oath, that he is now in the sixty seventh year of his age, that his brother Thomas Pope, after serving several short tours of duty, in the begining of the war of the Revolution, enlisted in the Virginia line on Continental Establishment, about the year 1778 or 1779, first for eighteen months, and before that time was out, he re-enlisted for and during the War, and so continued to serve until peace was proclaimed, making in the whole term more than three years. That for some years before his death the said Thomas Pope received a pension for his Revolutionary services from the United States. His heirs are his two children Phereby wife of John Cooper, and Elizabeth Roe, widow of John Roe dec'd.

Given under my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> [the rest missing from bottom of page]

1831 Oct 21 Rejected

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I, Nathan Pope of Southampton county and State of Va. do hereby Certify that I was well acquainted with Thomas Pope and that he enlisted first for Eighteen months in the Virginia Continental servis and before that time Expird he reenlisted for during the war in the light hors and went to the Sourth and Served to the end of the revolutionary war this is what I have often heard him say and do Verily believe it to be correct for I well remember that he did not return home until the war was over given under my hand this the 20<sup>th</sup> day March 1832

I Henry Love [S8856] of Southampton County Virginia do hereby Certify that I was acquainted with Thomas Pope, and I believe he was a Virginia Continental Soldier for during the war of the revolutionary Given under my hand this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1833 Henry hisXmark Love