

**Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Pension application of Thomas Vernon S39112

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State of Tennessee Bledsoe County: October Term 1831

In the Circuit Court of said County on this 4th day of October 1831 personally appeared in open Court Thomas Vernon a resident of said County and State aged about seventy-seven years who having been duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820.

That he enlisted as a private soldier in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary war under Captain Joseph Michaux and Colonel Charles Lewis in the 14th Virginia Regiment on the 6th day of December as well as he recollects in the year 1776, from which company and Regiment he was transferred to a reduction of the Army by expiration of the terms of service of the man, to Captain Nathan Reid's Company in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Davis then called the tenth Regiment, that during his service he was at the Battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], but not in the Battle, on account of sickness: his situation was the same at the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777]. He was in the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778], and in Fleming's Regiment at the Storming of Stony Point [July 16, 1779], and was discharged at the end of his term of service 5 miles west of Morristown in New Jersey, at the encampment there on the 6th of December 1779 as well as he now recollects. He would have applied sooner, but his children with whom he has lived for upwards of 12 years have heretofore dissuaded him from doing so, until his infirmities have so increased as to render the assistance of his Country necessary to him. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 and by me subscribed

I have no real estate, am by occupation a farmer but have for the last 12 years been living with my children aforesaid, having no family remaining.

S/ Thomas Vernon



Schedule

one horse 7 years old worth

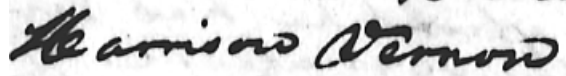
\$50.00

one bed and furniture	15.00
the annual higher of one Negro woman given him by his children	20.00

S/ Thomas Vernon

I know the above declarant and state the above schedule to be true, except the horse which I think to be worth \$75

S/ Harrison Vernon

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harrison Vernon". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Harrison Vernon".

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing December 16, 1831, for 3 years service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]