

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Cooper S39333

VA

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The State of South Carolina } By the Honorable John S. Richards Esquire one of the associate Judges
Pendleton District } of the state aforesaid and presiding Magistrate in the Court of General
Sessions and Common Pleas for the District aforesaid.

To all whom these presents shall come be seen or made known. Greeting.

Know Ye that Thomas Cooper did this day [28 Oct 1819] appear before me and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. – That on or about the first day of August 1776 [probably 1777] at Henry Court House in the State of Va. was enlisted by Drury Oliver into Capt. Nath Reids [Nathan Reid's] company of 14th Regiment commanded by Col. Davis [sic: William Davies BLWt597-500] of the Virginia Line for Three Years and marched from where he was enlisted to the Valey Forge [sic: Valley Forge]. This deponent was in the Battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] Stoney Point [sic: Stony Point NY, 16 Jul 1779] and Powlers Hook [sic: Paulus Hook NJ, 19 Aug 1779]. He served Two Years Six Months and thirteen days when and then hired one Patrick McMahan to serve the balance of his time and this deponent was discharged by Major Mozley [probably Mosely] of the 1st Regiment Virginia Line Thirteen Miles from Fredericksburgh Virginia. Before his discharge Capt. Reed was promoted to the commission of Major. The Virginia line was reduced to Two Regiments [sic: Brigades] and this deponent was discharged from the first regiment which discharge he gave to Col. [Thomas] Meriwether. And from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support

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[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Certif'd [one or two undeciphered words] Thos Cooper private of the 14th Reg't for 3 years service.
voucher lodged in Auditors Office [two undeciphered words] Apr'l 87.
Auditor [several undeciphered words]