

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Stothard S40533

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State of Ohio Second Circuit: SS

Be it remembered that on this 13th day of May A.D. 1818 of the Independence of the United States the 42nd and of our State the 16th Personally came before me the subscriber president of the Court of Common Pleas for the Second Circuit Thomas Stothard of the County of Pickaway State of Ohio who after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he is in the 60th year of his age – that he enlisted in Frederick County Virginia in the regular service of the United States in 1776 under Charles Porterfield for the three years in Eleventh Virginia Regiment, that he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777] & that he received a regular discharge, which is lost, in what way affiant does not know, and this affiant further states that he is in reduced circum-stances, and needs the assistance of his Country for support and further this affiant sayeth not.

Sworn & subscribed before me at Circleville Pickaway County Ohio

S/ John Thompson

S/ Thomas Stothard, X his mark

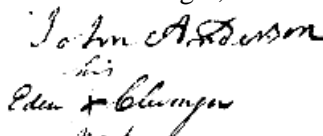
[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 13, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

State of Ohio SS

On this 11th day of August A.D. 1819 came before me John Anderson and Eden Clevenger¹ upwards of sixty years of age, who after being duly sworn according to law in order to prove Thomas Stothard's declaration and indigency, depose and say the said John Anderson, that he is acquainted with said Thomas Stothard, and that he served in Captain Porterfield's Company of Infantry, eleventh Regiment Virginia line on Continental establishment and detached to rifle company of Morgan [Daniel Morgan] and that he served for at least three years as he states in his declaration, and that he is poor and partly blind, and cannot work of any account, and was a faithful and good soldier and the said Eden Clevenger that said Thomas served to his knowledge as stated in [his] declaration read, and that this affiant messed and served with said Thomas and he knows that Thomas Stothard referred to be the same person, and that he is poor partly blind and was discharged as this affiant knows in January of 79, and the affiants further saith not.

S/ John Anderson

S/ Eden Clevenger, X his mark



The image shows two handwritten signatures. The first is "John Anderson" written in cursive. Below it is a small "his" and then "Eden Clevenger" written in cursive with an "X" over the signature.

¹ FPA S42648