

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Thomson (Thompson) S40575

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State of Ohio Brown County: SS

This day personally appeared before me Joseph N Campbell one of the Associate Judges in and for the County aforesaid John Thompson a resident Citizen of the United States who deposeseth & saith, That on the fifth day of February 1776 he Enlisted in the Army of the United States for two years in Captain [illegible] Mourtens [probably Capt. John Morton's] Company of the fourth Regiment in the Virginia line and that he served out the full term for which he Enlisted and was discharged on the fourth day of February 1778 by General Scott that several years after being discharged this deponent removed to the back part of the State of Virginia and understanding that there was to be some bounty given to those who would produce their discharges he was induced to afford his to his Father Requesting him to Endeavor to procure the bounty for him and by some means this deponent's discharge was miscarried & lost and that he this deponent half not received any Bounty old Pension from Government other than his monthly pay while in service. And in Consequence of his age and Infirmity is Reduced to a Situation that he stands in need of Assistance from his Country.

S/ John Thomson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Thomson". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of May 1818

S/ Joseph N Campbell, Associate Judge B C

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing Make 29, 1818 for service as a private for two years in the Virginia Continental line.]