

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Thompson S41247

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Virginia Frederick County to wit

On this 30th of April 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Chancery for the said State, personally appears, James Thompson, aged eighty years resident in Frederick County Virginia who being by me 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 & naval service, of the United States, in the revolutionary war"

That he the said Thompson enlisted in the Town of Winchester & State aforesaid in the company commanded by Captain Peter Brian Bruin [Peter Bryan Bruin], in December 1776, that he continued to serve in the said Corps, being the 11th Regiment commanded by Colonel Morgan [Daniel Morgan], until March 1780, when the troops being about to move to the southward, & he being in ill health, Colonel Morgan, authorized him, to get another man in his place, which he did & was discharged: that he has lost his papers of discharge long since, not considering them of any consequence that he was in the Battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], German Town [Germantown, October four, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778], and Stony Point [July 16, 1779]; & that he is in reduced circumstance & stands in need of his country's support, that he could if necessary produce the evidence of other persons, who served with him in the Army.

Sworn to and declared before me the day & year aforesaid.

S/ D. Carr

I was appointed an Ensign of the Eleventh Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel (afterwards General) Daniel Morgan the 26 November 1776 and marched from Winchester in the State of Virginia on February the 28th 1777 as a second Lieutenant in a company belonging to the said Regiment commanded by Captain Peter Bryan Bruin. I recollect that James Thompson enlisted as a private in said Company to the best of my recollection in December 1776 and I am convinced he marched with the Company and joined the American Army in the state of New Jersey in the month of May 1777. I also recollect that the said Thompson was in service as a private in the said Company at Valley Forge late in April 1778 when I left the American Army at that place and soon after received a Commission in one of the Virginia State regiments. I have no doubt that said Thompson enlisted to serve in the Army during the Revolutionary War and I believe although I cannot positively declare, that he continued in the Service agreeably to his engagement.

Witness my hand this 30th April 1818

S/ Cha. Magill<sup>1</sup>

*Cha. Magill*

Sworn to before made this 30th April 1818  
S/ D. Carr

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing April 30, 1818 for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

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