

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Bernard (Barabay) Thompson<sup>1</sup> S46508

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved on the 15 of May 1828 I Bernard Thompson of the County of Washington & State of Kentucky do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for three years and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a private in Captain \_\_ Brown['s Company] in the Regiment of Colonel Warner<sup>2</sup> [?] of the Maryland line. And I do also declare that I afterwards received a certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15 of May 1778.

And I further declare that I was not on the 15 of day of March 1828 on the Pension list of the United States.

Witness

S/ John B. Smith, JP

S/ Bernard Thompson, X his mark

### Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,

August ninth, 1828

Bernard Thompson of \_\_ in the County of Washington in the State of Kentucky has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a private of Dragoons in Captain \_\_ 's Company, in the De Armand's Corps; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing.

[Having been enlisted in the Maryland he styles himself of the Maryland Line]

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary

S/ F. A. Dickins

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt1698-100

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could be Tharner, Harner, or some other name.

Treasury Department,  
Third Auditor's Office,  
August 13, 1828

It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to Barabay Thompson in the Armand's Corps

It further appears that Barabay Thompson is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826—~~at the rate of \_\_\_ dollars per month.~~

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

War Department: Bounty land office  
1828

The records of this office do not show that \_\_\_ of the \_\_\_ line ever received or is entitled to bounty land of the United States.

S/ Robert Taylor

#### Bounty Lands

For revolutionary Services – individual application

State of Kentucky County of \_\_: SS

I Bernard alias Barabay Thompson aged Sixty-seven years, do, upon oath, testify and declare, that about or in the year 1781 I enlisted or entered the service as a private for the term of "during the war," in the Regiment, commanded by Colonel Armand [Charles Armand, Marquis de la Rouerie<sup>3</sup>] and afterwards served in the same Regiment under the command of Colonel Armand and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war, when I was regularly discharged from the same Corps or Regiment, command by Colonel or General Armand composed of all the lines and when I was a Private Dragoon my discharge I have lost; that when I entered the service in Captain Brown's Company, I was a resident of Virginia, within the County of \_\_ and that whilst in the service although my proper name is Bernard, I was known as and called Barabay by both the officers and soldiers.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty land promised me on the part of the United States; nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever

Therefore know all men by these presents, that I Bernard alias Barabay Thompson aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Captain John Kincaid member of Congress to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purposes above mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 25th day of November A.D. 1830.

S/ Bernard alias Baraby [sic] Thompson, X his mark

[The veteran's identity was verified by Ambrose Thompson, 65, who also signed his affidavit with his mark.]

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<sup>3</sup> [Charles Armand BLWt2291-850](#)

