

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Robert Thompson S6221

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The Commonwealth of Virginia

Bath Count to wit:

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1833 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Bath in the state of Virginia now sitting in Court Robert Thompson a resident of this County and this State aged Seventy four or five years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 That he was born in Augusta County in this state in the year 1754 or 1755 [sic] but has no record of his age in Court that in September 1774 he volunteered his services as a private a tour of duty against the Indians and did serve three months and during the engagement at Point pleasant in this State on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October in that year he was stationed at the Point as a guard the battle ground was about half a mile above the Point That at the time he volunteered he resided in Augusta County and marched with the troops to and down the Kanawha to Point pleasant under the command of Captain John Dickinson and Colonel Charles Lewis and General Andrew Lewis. That he again volunteered to serve a three months tour of duty against the Indians at Warwick's fort on the frontier of Augusta County [now Pocahontas County WV] in the year 1777 and was under the command of Captain Robert McCreery and received no written discharge. He further states that he was drafted another three months tour of duty against the British in the year 1781 that he had a Lieutenant's Commission in the Virginia Militia of Augusta County and served as such under the command of Captain John Brown. That he was in the battle with the British at Hotwater [Battle of Spencer's Ordinary (Hot Water Plantation) 6 mi NW of Williamsburg, 26 Jun 1781] and at James Town [Battle of Green Springs Plantation, 6 Jul] was during this time marched to Richmond, Petersburg, Amelia County and on James River. That he was under the command of Colonel Sampson Matthews [Sampson Mathews] and was with General [William] Campbell. that he has lost his commission and received no written discharge. That did not receive a written discharge in any instance and is not in possession of any documentary evidence by which he can establish the fact of his services as above set forth. That he does not know of any person now living by whom he could prove the same That there is no minister of the Gospel residing in his neighborhood. That John Sloan and Adam Dickinson are his neighbors who will testify as to his character for veracity and their belief as to his services as a revolutionary soldier. That he has no record of his age  
That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of state Sworn to and subscribed  
the day and year aforesaid

Robt. Thompson