

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Thompson S6222

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State of Virginia Franklin County: SS

On this 13th day of August 1832 personally appeared before many Moses Greer Junior a justice of the County Court of Franklin – Thomas Thompson Esquire a resident of said County and State aforesaid aged Seventy-six 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1832,

That he entered the service of the United States during the revolutionary war under the following named officers and served as herein stated – This affiant was regularly called on to serve as a militia man three times during the revolutionary war. This affiant cannot now remembered dates of these services – at one time he was called out from his then County of Residence to wit Bedford – and marched to Norfolk in Virginia where he served a tour – he verily believes of three months and upwards the company he was attached to was commanded by Captain Poindexter [perhaps Joseph Poindexter] – the Regiment he thinks was commanded by Colonel Meriwether – on of the Majors was a Frenchman of the name of Declomans [probably Christian Charles de Klauman] – and the whole he well remembers was commanded by General Muhlenberg [Peter Muhlenberg] – another time he was called out and served he verily believes three months he was commanded by Captain Cotteral [perhaps, John Cotterall] and served the whole time as a guard over prisoners who were detained at New London in Virginia – a third time he was called out – and marched against the enemy then decollating [?] the lower parts of Virginia – and marched under the orders of Colonel James Callaway but before he reached head quarters the march was as he understood countermanded and he was discharged. This affiant uniformly served till discharged but has lost or mislaid all his discharges. This affiant enlisted he thinks 25th of June 1781 for one-year as an artificer – was under Captain Bowing Price [Bowen Price] and was employed the whole time at the Armory in New London & in the City of Richmond and was engaged in making Bridles, Saddles and harness and portmanteaus for the use of the Army – and at the end of the year was regularly discharged – while employed serving in Richmond he was under the orders of an officer called General Irish – an excellent officer what was his real rank this affiant does not know – this affiant is now and has long been confined to his house by infirmity and sickness if he could go about has no doubt he could prove his services or the major part by many witnesses – at present he is unable to ride or go from his house – Samuel Thompson his brother – knew of his services and he therefore has procured his testimony – 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 any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

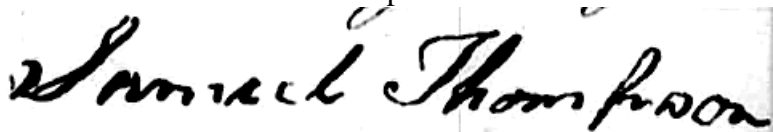
S/ Thomas Thompson, X his mark

[Isaac S Tinsley, a clergyman, and Theodorick F Webb gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Virginia Franklin County to wit

Samuel Thompson aged 78 years this day personally appeared before the undersigned and made oath that Thomas Thompson he well remembers was called out from his then County of residence (Bedford) as a militia man and he verily believes that he served three months and upwards as such during the Revolutionary War. Given under my hand this 17th day of August 1832.

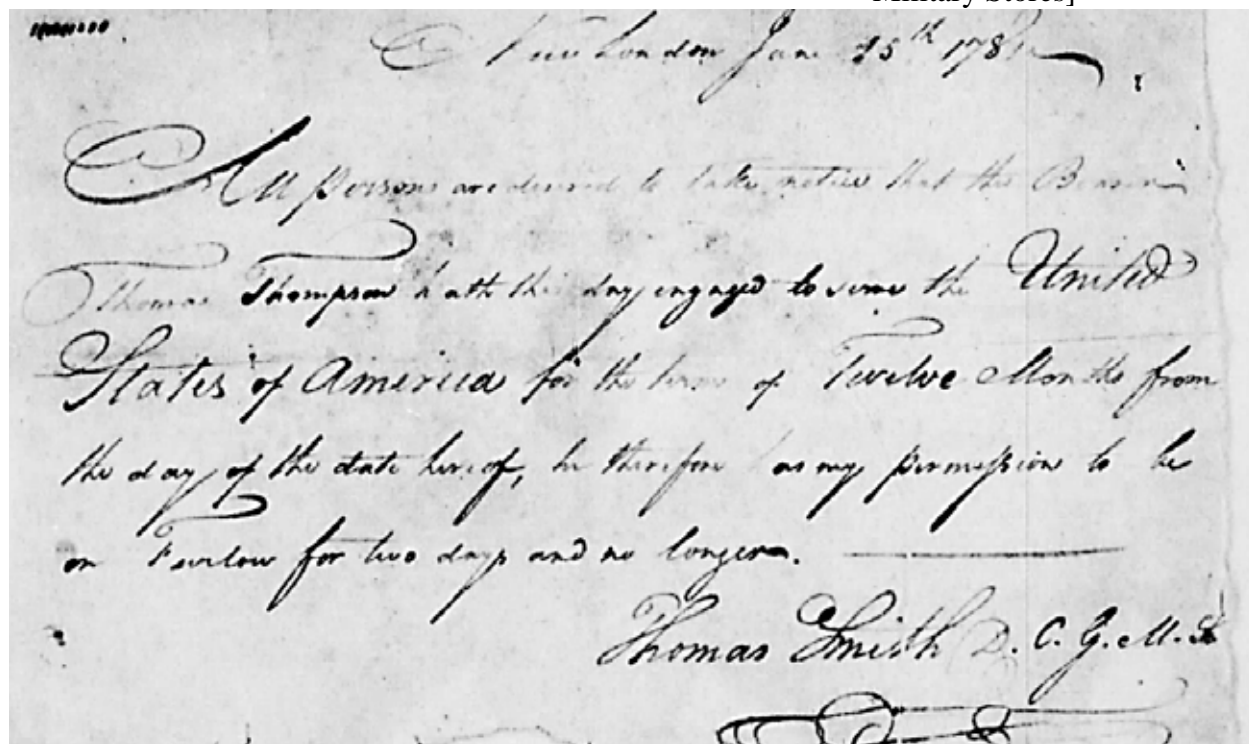
S/ Samuel Thompson



New London January 15th 1781

All persons are desired to take notice that the Bearer Thomas Thompson hath this day engaged to serve the United States of America for the term of 12 Months from the day of the date hereof, he therefore has my permission to be on Furlough for two days and no longer.

S/ Thomas Smith, D. C. G. M. S. [Deputy Commissary General
Military Stores]



The bearer Thomas Thompson being engaged to serve 12 months in the Military Stores Department and having occasion to go to his house in Bedford County he has hereby leave of absence from his duty for the space of 14 days from the date hereof at which time he is to return to his duty in the Laboratory

S/ Nat: Irish [Nathaniel Irish]

D. C. G. M. Stores

Manchester 7th of January 1782.

The bearer Thomas Thompson being engaged to serve
twelve Months in the Military Stores Department, and
having Occasion to go to his home in Bedford County
he has hereby leave of Absence from his duty for
the space of fourteen days from the date hereof, at
which time he is to return to his duty in the
Laboratory

Nat: Irish
D. C. G. M. S.

Manchester 7th January 1782

The bearer Thomas Thompson having served the Term for which he was engaged in the Military Stores Department, he is hereby discharged from his engagement in said Department
Given at Manchester this 12th of March 1782

S/ Nat. Irish
D. C. G. M. S.

The bearer Thomas Thompson having served the
Term for which he was engaged in the Military
Stores Department, he is hereby Discharged
from his agreement in said Department
given at Manchester this 12th of March 1782

Nat: Irish
D. C. G. M. S.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$73.40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 14 months & 27 days service as a private in the Virginia militia.]