

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Thompson ¹ W11624 Jemima (Luraney) Thompson f78NC
Transcribed by Will Graves rev'd 3/30/17 & 9/30/20

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

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State of North Carolina, Lincoln County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions January Sessions
1833

On this 21st day of January 1833 appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Pleas & Quarter Sessions in & for said County Charles Thompson, a resident of Lincoln County in the State of North Carolina aged ___ 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 the 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. He entered the service of the United States in the Spring of 1781 in Tryon County North Carolina (now Rutherford County) enlisted under Captain Johnson [Levi Johnson], Lieutenant Samuel Jackson, a Cavalry Company in the Regiment of Col. Middleton [Charles Starke Myddelton] – marched to Brown's old fields in South Carolina on the Congaree River after remaining there for some time, we marched to Camden in the same state, from thence to Orangeburg in the same state, from thence to a place called the four holes Bridge – thence back to Orangeburg & from there dismissed after having served for 10 months, & received a written discharge from Captain Waters [Philemon Waters] – The Regiment he served in formed a part of the Army of General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter].

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

Witness: S/ Vardry McBee, Clerk

S/ Charles Thompson, X his mark

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State of North Carolina, Lincoln County: Court of Pleas & Order Sessions January Sessions
1833

William Crane² a resident of Rutherford County North Carolina, swears that he was acquainted with Charles Thompson in the War of the Revolution & has been acquainted with him ever since, & that he served with him as a listed [sic, enlisted] soldier for the term of 10 months in the War of the Revolution under the officers named in the foregoing declaration -- & knows that his statement as to his services there set forth is true.

S/ William Crane, X his mark

¹ BLWt26009-160-55

² [William Crane \(Crain\) R2429](#)

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State of North Carolina, Lincoln County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions July Session A.D. 1833

On this 15th day of July 1833 personally appeared before the Justices of the Court aforesaid Charles Thompson a resident of the County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration amendatory to his former declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832, that he was born in Shenandoah County in the State of Virginia in the year 1762 as he has been informed, that he has no record of his age. He was living in Tryon County North Carolina when called into service (now Lincoln County) where he has lived ever since & where he now lives. That he enlisted in the Cavalry under Captain Levi Johnson in the Regiment of Col. Middleton – which formed a part of the Army of General Sumter. He was acquainted with Colonel Thomas [John Thomas, Jr.], Col. Middleton & General Sumter. He marched to Brown's old fields. Thence to Camden thence back to the four holes -- & thence to Orangeburg where he was discharged. That he received a written discharge from Captain Waters which discharge he has since lost – that he is acquainted with Hugh Quinn a clergyman & Vardry McBee oath of his own County who can testify as to his character for veracity and give their belief as to his services as a soldier of the revolution.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Charles Thompson, X his mark

[Hugh Quinn, a clergyman, and Vardry McBee gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Facts in the file: This file contains a number of petitions and letters dealing with the conflicting claims of two women claiming to be the widow of the veteran. As best I can tell from a very quick glance at all these papers, the veteran was married at least twice: His first wife was said to be Luraney Queen by whom the veteran had one child, a son named John who died about 1846 in Ga leaving a widow, Mary, and 3 children, John B., Charles A. and Ann C. Thompson who married a Mr. Stoner and lived in Habersham County, Ga. as of 1854. Luraney is said by some to have died in 1817 or 1818. The veteran is then said to have married Jemima Hardy. Jemima and Charles had no children. P 10: On February 12, 1846, Luraney Thompson, 84, filed in Cleveland County, NC claiming to be the widow of Charles Thompson; in this petition, she claims to have married Charles in 1792; she says he died January 7, 1837, a pensioner of the US at the rate of \$41.66/annum. Luraney signed her petition with her mark. P 14: Jemima Thompson filed in Cherokee County Ga., on May 1, 1855 claiming she married him in Rutherford County, NC in November 1826; that her maiden name was Jemima Hardy; and that her husband died April 2, 1836 in Rutherford County, NC. Jemima signed her petition with her mark. I have not tried to untangle the mystery presented by these conflicting petitions.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$41.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 10 months in the North Carolina [sic, South Carolina] militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts³ relating to Charles Thompson
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 7743
Transcribed by Will Graves

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³ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name.

[p 2 : Printed form of Indent No. 505 Book M dated first of October 1784 “delivered to Mr. Charles Thomson late Private in Waters’s [Philemon Waters’] Troop, Thomas’s [Lt. Col. John Thomas, Jr.’s] Regiment Sumpter’s [Thomas Sumter’s] Brigade this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Ninety-four pounds Sterling being amount pay and bounty due him for Services in that Troop Together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of the Eleventh March last.”]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent]

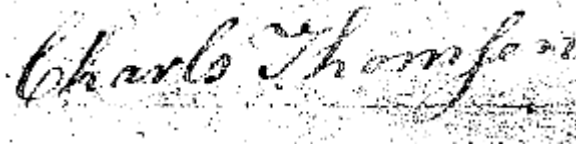
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North Carolina Rutherford County } This Day Charles Thomson Made Oath before me a Justice for said County that he Served ten Months as a Light Dragoon in the State of South Carolina in General Sumter’s [Brigadier General Thomas Sumter’s] Regiment in Colonel Thomas’s [John Thomas Junior’s] Regiment for [paper damaged and text obliterated] Likely grown Negro And all the Clothing for which He has Never had any value from the State of South Carolina And he further saith on oath that he Never Sold or Nilpased [?] of the said Negro or Clothing to Any Person or Persons but Walter Carruth for Which I have Received of him full Value And do Warrant the said Negro And Clothing to the said Walter Carruth to be without fraud. Sworn And Given under my Hand this 1st day of June A.D. 1785

S/ Hugh Beaty, JP

Gentlemen Commissioners Please to pay Walter Carruth the Negro And Clothing that I Am entitled to for my ten Months Service as A Light Dragoon Under the Command of General Sumter in the State of South Carolina and This shall be your Discharge in full of All Demands against the State of South Carolina. Given Under my hand this 1st day of June 1785

S/ Charls Thomsen



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Gentlemen

You will please to pay the within mentioned Negro and Clothing to John Sloan Esquire and his Receipt shall be sufficient against your Humble Servant

S/ Walter Carruth



February 16, 1789

Messrs Thomas Sumter

William Henderson

& Richard Richardson Commissioners

Received 23rd February 1789 of Thomas Sumter the within Mentioned Indent & Interest thereon. Say 45 years

S/ John Sloan

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Slane". The signature is enclosed in a rectangular border with a decorative, slightly irregular top edge.

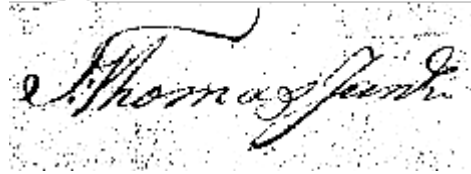
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Gentlemen

Plains of Sparta 2nd June 1787

I am this day applied to by the Order of Charles Thomson a private in my Regiment of the late State Brigade for an indent for his Service &c Therefore if he is in my return as I am well informed he is be Kind enough to let the bearer of this order have the Indent as aforesaid – and your Compliance will very much Oblige Your very Humble Servant

S/ J Thomas Junior [John Thomas Junior, Lt. Col.]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Thomas Junior". The signature is enclosed in a rectangular border with a decorative, slightly irregular top edge.

Messrs Thomas Sumter
& William Henderson
& Richard Richardson

or either of them