

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Tharp (Thorp)<sup>1</sup> W1664 Elizabeth f36VA  
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State of Kentucky Hickman County Sct: November Term 1832

On this day it being the 8th day of November 1832 A.D. personally appeared in open Court before the County Court of Hickman and State of Kentucky Charles Tharp a resident of the County of Hickman and State aforesaid aged about 89 years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year A.D. 1775 under Captain John Markam (or Markham) [John Markham] Lieutenant Robert Scott it being the second company in the first Regiment which Regiment was commanded by Colonel Patrick Henry and after he was elected Governor of Virginia by Colonel Francis Epps. The said Regiment belonged to the State line Troops of Virginia. He enlisted as aforesaid at and in the County of Amelia and State of Virginia for the term of twelve months and served during said Term, and was discharged at old Williamsburg in the County of Kent and State of Virginia his discharge was written by Barnett Markam, and the discharge has been lost and destroyed some years since. Acting he enlisted as aforesaid he was marched to old Williamsburg from thence to Norfolk, thence back to old Williamsburg. He was in no battle except some small skirmishes went out on scouting parties. He resided in the County of Amelia, and State of Virginia when he enlisted as aforesaid. He was a volunteer afterwards the company not recollected the Regiment was commanded by Colonel Tucker, Colonel Cockrile and General Lawson: and served six weeks. He further states that he is old and infirm, and his recollection is greatly impaired, and many things have escaped his memory. I hereby relinquish every claim to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of any Agency in any state or ~~{if any} only on that of the~~ —  
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Charles Tharp, X his mark

[f p 12: On January 25, 1848 in Pollard County Kentucky, Elizabeth Thorp, 75, filed for a widow's pension; she declares that she is the widow of Charles Thorp, a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$44.66 per annum for his service in the revolution; that she married him December nine, 1796 and that her husband died April 11, 1835. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p 5: Marriage Register showing that Charles Thorp married Betsy Depreace December nine, 1796 and that they were married by John Chappell in Charlotte County Virginia.]

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt51759-160-55

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$44.66 per annum commencing March fourth, 1831, for 13 months and 12 days service as a private in the Virginia State Troop and militia. Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$46.66 per annum commencing March fourth, 1848.]