

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Smith W6128

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Virginia }
Hanover County }

To wit — On this 6th day of Feby 1837 personally came before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the said County in the state aforesaid, Susan Smith, a resident of said County & State, aged 86 years in November next, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth, on her oath, make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, passed July 4th 1836: That she is the widow of Thomas Smith late of said county who was a soldier from Virginia in the War of the Revolution and from the said County of Hanover. That he returned home some time after the Seige of York [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781]. As to the circumstances of his service – what part of the Army he belonged to – the Officers names, her mind and memory will not enable her to make a statement. She further declares that she was married to the said Thomas Smith in said County, several years before the said war commenced, and had four children before that time. That she was married by one Parson Barrett, after being duly asked in Church three times according to the custom of that day. That her husband, the aforesaid Thomas Smith died on the 9th or 10th of April 10 years ago. And that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed –

Sworn to, and subscribed by her mark on the day and year above written before me, and in the presence of a subscribing witness
Mary Francis Smith

Susan herXmark Smith

[The original of the following was a table 16 columns wide.]

Size Roll of the Troops Join'd @ Chesterfield C. Hours since last Sept. 1780.

Names	Thomas Smith
Age	22
Size Feet Inches	5 6 ³ / ₄
Trade	Planter
Where Born	
State or County	Virg'a
Town or County	Hanover
Place of Residence	
State or County	Virg'a
Town or County	Hanover
Hair	Black
Eyes	Gray
Complexion	Fair
Inlisted for what Term	
When	8 Sept 80
War	
Years	1
Months	6

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The above is truly extracted from a Book Lodged in This Office
Given under my hand at the Auditors Office
Richmond this 31st day of May 1837 Jas E Heath

NOTE:

The file includes a deposition dated 6 Feb 1837 that reads in part as follows: "Elizabeth Smith aged 40 years and Nancy Smith aged 37 years in May next... deposeth that they are grand-children of Thomas Smith late of said County, and Susan Smith his wife, now his widow; That their father Robert Smith was the second child of said Thomas and Susan as they have always understood & believe. That their said father moved to Chillicothe, and if living at this time is 60 years old."

A Treasury-Department document states that the Administrator of Susan Smith received the final pension payment up to 8 Jan 1840, the date of her death.