Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Thomason VAS4703

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[From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

I do hereby certify that I enlisted in the latter part of the year 1776 as a private in the 3^d Regiment of Virginia Troops on Continental establishment in the war of the Revolution, which Regiment was commanded by Col. George Weedon [BLWt2418-850] of Fredericksburg & Lieutenant Col. Thomas Marshall [VAS494]. This Regiment was I think enlisted for three years & marched to the north. John Thomason of Louisa County enlisted in the company commanded by Capt. Thomas Johnson which belonged to this Regiment. The last time I recollect of seeing John Thomason was at Dumfries in Prince William County.

Abraham hisXmark Davis [W538]

This day Abraham H. Davis aged 87 years appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and acknowledged the above certificate on oath to be true. Given under my hand this 3^d day of August 1832.

I James Chambers [R1836] of the County of Louisa, and state of virginia do hereby certify, that I enlisted in the revolutionary war for five years or during the war that John Thomasson Sr aged now about seventy nine years old, enlisted in the same Company and belonged to the same regiment, That the Captain under whom we went was Thomas Johnson of the said County. That the commander of the regiment in which we served in the first instance I think was Colo Parker, whose Christian name I believe to be Richard [Richard Parker BLWt525-500], that afterwards, that is to say after the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], I ceased to be under the command of the said Colo Parker but was commanded by other Colos, at different times, during the said war & that the said John Thomasson during the last mentioned period & even before we had got out of this state was not with me. given under my hand and seal this third day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty two

James hisXmark Chambers

The Governor and Council of Va.

The Petition of John Thomasson of Louisa county humbly represents. That he is advised, he is entitled to a bounty in lands having enlisted in the revolutionary War [page torn] Drummer or private of Infantry on Continental establishment for five years or the War, if it should last longer than the five years. He prays your Hon'ble board will direct the Register of the Land office to issue to him a Warrant for the number of acres of land which he [is] entitled to receive and which he has never gotten & further begs that the original vouchers enclosed may be returned to him as they are to be used at Washington in support of his claim to pay as a soldier in the revolution and your Petitioner will ever pray [the rest missing from bottom of page]