## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Caleb Thomas S46474
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[Note: I believe this is the same veteran to who a land warrant was issued as described in FPA BLWt1274-100 transcribed and posted in this database 11/13/11.]

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of "an Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15th of May 1828, I Caleb Thomas of the County of Tattnall in the State of Georgia do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in service until its termination at which period I was a Drummer in Captain Clement Hall's Company in the first Regiment of the North Carolina line and I also declare that I never afterwards received a certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled, under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778.

And I further declare that I was not, on the 15th day of March 1828 on the pension list of the United States. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of September 1828 S/ John B McFarland, JP

S/ Caleb Thomas

Before me William Buck a justice of the peace in the County of Washington in the State of Georgia personally appeared this day Isaac Hay<sup>1</sup> and did make oath that he was in the military Service of the Army of the revolution in the same Brigade of the North Carolina line to which Caleb Thomas was attached from early in the year 1778 when they joined the main Army under General Washington at the Valley Forge, and on the 28th day of June of the same year were both engaged in the Battle of Monmouth: This deponent further states that they were marched to the South and were both taken prisoner at the Siege of Charleston [may 12th, 1780] in South Carolina, and were afterwards exchanged at James Town in Virginia in the month of August 1781 – And this deponent hath no further personal knowledge of the military Services of the said Caleb Thomas.

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Witness my hand this 2nd day of September in the year 1828.

<sup>1</sup> Isaac Hay R4779

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And I Caleb Thomas do further maketh oath that I did enlist under Captain William Goodman for three years in the fourth Regiment of the North Carolina Line in 1776, I then joined the grand Army at the Valley Forge on Schuylkill River. I then reenlisted in the war at Parammus villedge [Paramus village] in Jersey under Captain John Scull in Colonel Thomas Clark's [Thomas Clarke's] Company in the year 1778. John Christmas was my Drum Major in the same Company. After the Battle at Monmouth Court house [June 28, 1778], we were marched to Kings ferry on the North River, from there to Danbury in Connecticut, from there to the White Plains in the State of New York, from there to West Point on the North River to prevent the Arnal plot [Benedict Arnold plot] with Sir Henry Clinton then in New York, there we were stationed and built forts until early in the year 1780. We were then ordered to march to the South to defend Charleston against Lord Corn Wallace [Cornwallis] under the command of General Lincoln where we were all captured and made prisoners of war, when exchange for, was put into Captain Clemnet Hall's [Clement Hall's] Company commander of the war soldiers under General Green [Nathanael Greene] Commander of the southern Army where I was discharged in 1783 in June.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 30 September 1828 S/ Joab T. Rowell, JP S/ Caleb Thomas

Revolutionary Claims
Treasury Department,
8 November 1828

Caleb Thomas of \_\_ in the County of Tattnall in the State of Georgia has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Drummer in Captain Hall's Company, in the first regiment of the North Carolina line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department, Third Auditor's Office, 13th of November 1828

It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to Caleb Thomas in the North Carolina line

It further appears that Caleb Thomas is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826———at the rate of \_\_\_ dollars per month.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.