

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Hogg S5566

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State of Virginia County of Gloucester

On this 6 day of August 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of the Court of Gloucester now sitting, Thomas Hogg – a resident of Gloucester County and State of Virginia aged Sixty-eight 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 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the Command of Captain Gipson Cluvenus [Gibson Cluverius] of the Virginia militia in the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia before he was sixteen years old, and served under him from time to time until after the Surrender of Corn Wallis [Cornwallis, October 19, 1781] at York Town.

He served at one time continuously for several months in the British man of war, the *Bonetoe* came up York River in 1781.

At the time of the siege of York the Company to which he was attached was stationed on the Eastern side of Sarah's Creek at Perrin's a short distance from Gloucester town watching the movements of the British forces at that place. That he served in all at least two years, but was never in a regular action, though he was in a Smart Skirmish with the light-horse a little above Gloucester town near Lewellen's.

His services were chiefly in Gloucester, but was twice sent to York and Williamsburg.

Belonging to the state militia he was at all times liable to be called out and was accordingly from time to time. That no discharge was ever granted and of course he has none to produce but in evidence of his services he refers to the annexed Certificates of Witnesses.<sup>1</sup>

He hereby relinquishes every Claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Thomas Hogg, X his mark

[Caleb Jenkins and Lewis Stokes gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1833 personally appeared before John T Scott, JP, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia Thomas Hogg who has sworn to the foregoing declaration and doth on his oath make this additional Statement in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

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<sup>1</sup> Except for the standard supporting affidavit, there are no other affidavits in this file.

That his first Services were under Captain Gipson Cluverius in Gloucester County near the mouth of York River, at which place he served three months. The next services were at Gloucester Town, at which place he served under Captain Samuel Iddings [Samuel Eddins] of the artillery, Captain Cluverius and Captain John Thurston for Nine months. That he served in Williamsburg for Eight Months. He was then brought to York Town, and served at that place and at Seawell's Ordinary in Gloucester County for Two months. That the next place at which he served was parents a short distance below Gloucester Town at which place he served for at least three months, and was in regular service at that place in the Militia, when Lord Cornwallis surrendered in Yorktown, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 1781.

Given under my hand and seal the day and year before written.

S/ John T Scott, JP

On this 20 day of April 1833 Personally appeared before Wm K. Perrin a Justice of the peace for the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia, Thomas Hogg who has sworn to the above declaration, and made oath, that he did not intend to be understood as saying that he served in the militia a tour at Gloucester Town of Nine months, and another in Williamsburg of Eight months; but that his meaning was this; That – he served three Tours at Gloucester town under said officers which amounted to Nine months in the whole period and that those he did not serve a tour of Eight months in Williamsburg, he did serve that time in succession, for after his tour of three months was out, he entered on a fresh tour & continued to the best of his recollection in successive Service, one tour after another, for the time that he has stated.

Given under my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

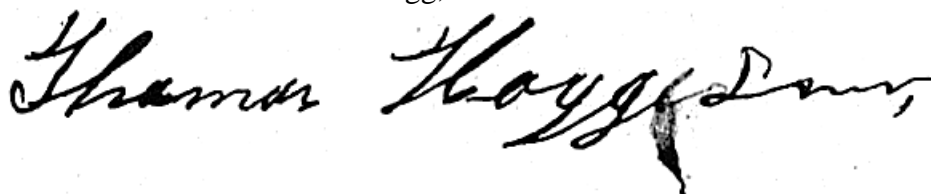
S/ Wm K. Perrin, JP

Gloucester County April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1851

Mr. Vespasin Ellis, Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to receive a pension in the Revolutionary War more than \$50 per annum the amount I have been receiving. If it be true that I have more coming to me than \$50 a year, will you be as good as to collect or receive the increase which I ought to have received heretofore and which I may be entitled to receive now; or any other money which may be due me as pensioner or for services in the Revolutionary War and forwarded to Joel Hayes Junior, my agent here, who will receive the same and pay it to me. Please attend to my claim promptly and procure the increase which you will forward as directed and by so doing you will greatly oblige your Obedient Servant &c.

Thomas Hogg, Senior

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas Hogg, Senior". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$50 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 15 months in the Virginia service.]