

Pension Application for Thaddeus Thomson or Thompson

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Rhoda Augusta (daughter)

State of New York

Ulster County SS

At a court of Common Pleas held at the Court House in Kingston in and for the County of Ulster being a court of record proceeding according to the Course of the Common Law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of Amount Keeping a record of its proceedings in the Term of July 1820.

Lucas Elmendorf first Judge

Present, Jonathan Dubois, Jacob Trumphour, Junr John Crispell Judges.
Being a [?] for the transaction of business.

On this fourth day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court – Thaddeus Thompson of the Town of Woodstock In the said County aged fifty nine years who being first duly sworn according to law doth declare as follows. That he enlisted in Captain Jonathan Brower[’s] Company and Col. John Lamb’s Regiment of New York Artillery on a about [sic] the twentieth day of May 1777, and served under him about three years whether said company was commanded by Capt. Joseph Thomas under whom he served until the close of the war ion April 1783 when he this deponent received an honorable discharge from the service which was forwarded to the War office on or about the 8th day of April 1818 when he made his declaration for a pension the certificate whereof at this present time this deponent has not with him and cannot therefore ascertain the number of this certificate and And [sic] the said Thaddeus Thompson do further swear and declare that I was a citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled An Act of provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed on the 18th of March 1818. And I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

A schedule containing the whole real estate and income of Thaddeus Thompson a Pensioner under the act entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war.

Real Estate or income—I have none whatever except my present pension.

Of Personal Estate—except my necessary wearing apparel and bedding I have the following—

One Hog:--Ten old chairs—on pair of Andirons—two trammels—and one small crane—one pewter platter—two plates—two wooden Pails—one tin Pail—two old axes— one [Frow?] –five old barrels—six knives and forks—six old pewter and Iron spoons— six knives and forks—six old pewter and Iron spoons—pot—one Iron tea kettle—one griddle –ten tea cup and saucers, one black tea kettle—3 stone pots, 7 earthen, 1 milk

cup—2 glass jars—2 half pint tumblers—3 earthen platters—12 plates—2 Tin milk pans—4 Glass Bottles—3 small jugs—1 old chest with drawers—one table—1 chair—1 Brass warming pan - 1 silver watch—one old saddle—1 Sugar Box. (Signed) Thadeus [sic] Thompson

I have no trade but am a day labourer by profession which I am at present—and for some time since have been unable to follow being lame in one leg by the wound of a cannon shot received at YorkTown in the 1781—which as for 35 years been always very painful and is a running and incurable sore and which has laid me up for a great proportion of the said time and on account of which am unable to perform any hard or regular labour for a support.

My family consists of a wife named Rhoda aged forty two years of a delicate and slender constitution unable to do hard labour—a daughter [Unice?] of age who by her labour and a son named James, aged seventeen years and another son named George aged fifteen years who labour for my support, a daughter Caroline aged twelve years, another daughter Patience Amanda aged seven years and a son William five years old & a son Thomas three years old which family without the aid of my pension I would be unable to maintain. Thadeus Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 5th day of July 1820 before me Lucas Elmendorf first Judge and Christopher Tappen Junior, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Ulster County.

In a deposition dated November 30, 1892. Rhoda Augusta Thompson. She states her parents were married June 16, 1809 and that Thaddeus died August 15, 1828.