

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Hetherly S2612

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State of Ohio Brown County: SS

On this 24th day of July A.D. 1832 personally appeared before the court of Common Pleas of the County of Brown and State of Ohio Thomas Hetherly a resident of Eagle Township in the County of Brown and State of Ohio aged seventy-seven 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 – that he enlisted in the Army of the United States on the 25th day of December 1776 at Leesburg, Loudoun County Virginia with Adam Goff for the term of three years and served in the Second Regiment of the Virginia line on Continental establishment which was commanded by Colonel Alexander Spotswood who was promoted and Colonel Feebecker [Christian Febiger] succeeded him his company was commanded by Captain John P Harrison Lieutenant Valentine Harrison & Ensign Thomas Parker – that he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 7, 1777] and Monmouth [June 28, 1778], he marched through the States of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and through most of the New England states and was finally discharged at Little York in the State of Pennsylvania in the year 1780 having served out the full term of his enlistment and some short time more – he received a regular discharge which he filed in the Virginia land office in order to obtain his bounty land.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court.

S/ James Finley, Clerk

S/ Thomas Hetherly, X his mark

[Note: This file contains no indication that the Commissioner of Pensions required the standard supporting affidavit of a clergyman and another neighbor as to the reputation of the veteran as a revolutionary war soldier; nor does the file contain any indication that the 7 required interrogatories were put to this veteran.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a Private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]