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Rhodes, Thomas

S. 17,045-

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Serra Grand H. March 1846  
24. June 1845. Agent in  
- 1845. 23 June 1845  
Lt. G. H. Commission only \$25.

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Thomas Rhodes

of Typa Co. in the State of Virginia  
who was a private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Brown of the Regt. commanded  
by Col. Gilman in the Virginia  
line for 3 years

Enrolled on the Roll of Virginia  
of the rate of 80 Dollars (80 Cents per annum.  
to commence on the 15th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 18 day of July  
1883 and sent to Maria  
Rhodes, Westchester, N.Y.

Amount to the 15th of March, 1883 \$ 160. 00  
Semi-annual allowance ending 1. 1. 84. 80. 00

\$ 200. 00.

(Revolutionary War  
Act June 7, 48

Recorded by Wm. Miller  
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Thomas Rhodes

2<sup>d</sup> Declaration for  
Pardon

State of Virginia,  
Tyler County, Va

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1783, Personally  
appeared before the County Court of Tyler County Thomas  
Rhodes, a resident of said County of Tyler and State  
aforesaid aged twenty six on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of July last past  
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 7<sup>th</sup> 1778.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States  
in the year 1777 on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February with Captain Andrew  
Brown, and served in what was then called (as he believes) the  
1<sup>st</sup> Virginia State Regiment at the time of his Enlistment he  
understood, & enlisted with that under standing, that he was  
not to be marched out of Virginia, that he was enlisted  
by Edward Conner, who had bid, employed by said Brown, to  
enlist men for him, that said Conner did not at that time  
belong to the United States service, but afterwards enlisted  
in the Cavalry & went under Col<sup>l</sup> William Washington  
to the South, where he was either killed in battle or died  
of sickness. That he served under the following named  
Officers to wit, the Company in which he served was com-  
manded by the said Andrew Brown, the Regiment by  
James Allison, as Major and George Gibson as Colonel,  
and the brigade was commanded by Peter Muhlenberg.  
That he enlisted for the term of Three Years in the  
Town of Leesburg, Loudon County and State of Virginia  
from which place his Company was marched to the  
Town of Alexandria, at which place they joined the  
Regiment & marched to the Town of Williamsburg, from  
thence the said Regiment marched from Virginia to the  
State of Pennsylvania to a place called the Camp on  
Pickett's Creek, within a few miles of Germantown  
& joined the Army under General Washington, two days  
after the battle of Germantown - thence they marched  
to & lay at an encampment that had been occupied by  
the Army immediately before the battle of Germantown,  
thence they marched to the White Marsh Hills, where they  
had an engagement with the British under Lord Cornwallis  
thence they marched to the Valley Forge where they went

into winter quarters, from thence they march'd to guns in the  
battle of Monmouth, in which battle he was shot through the  
cut of the left leg: from thence they march'd to New-Jersey  
New-Jersey, thence they march'd to winter  
quarters at a place not now recoll'd, but it was in  
the State of New-York within about 15 or 20 miles of the  
City of New-York, where they lay that winter, the next  
Spring & part of the next summer; in which time he with  
others of his Company were detail'd & sent with a detach-  
ment under command of Gen. Wayne to take Stony Point  
which they did, thence they went to Fish Kill New-York,  
where they stay'd the balance of the summer, the fall &  
part of the winter, thence they were march'd in the winter  
back to Leesburg Virginia again, where he was dis-  
charged about the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1780, he refusing to  
re-engage & the Army being about to be march'd away from  
that part of the Country, he was discharged about 3 days  
before his three years was out, that he received a  
regular discharge from the Army as having served  
three years, which he kept for many years, but  
which is now lost - That while in the service he  
was acquainted with the before nam'd, also with Generals  
Washington, & Lee, also with Captains Payne, Hamilton  
& Newweather (or a name like that); the three Captains  
nam'd, all belong to the Regiment, to which he belonged  
that he cannot recollect the number or names of any  
continental or militia Regiments, with which he served  
That he was born in Loudon County Virginia the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1766, that he has a record of his age - That after  
the close of the Revolutionary War he resided in Loudon about  
some a few years, whence he removed to Hampshire County  
Va, where he lived about 10 years, thence he removed  
to Brooke County Va where he lived about 6 years, thence  
he removed to the State of Ohio, where he resided  
about ten years whence he removed to his present  
place of residence, where he has ever since resided.  
That he has no documentary evidence by which he can  
prove his service. That he is acquainted with the before  
nam'd Regim White, Wesley Martin, John Martin, John Gonyer,  
Jemmal Williams, also Harris & others of his neighbors  
that can testify as to his Character for veracity  
& their belief of his service in the Revolution &c

hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a Pension  
or annuity, but the present & declares that his name  
is not on the Pension roll of any State.

I swear to subscribe the day & year aforesaid  
Thomas & Rhodes  
mark

We Regim White, a clergyman, residing in the County  
of Giles, State of Virginia, and Clem Harris residing  
in the same, testify that we are well acquainted with  
Thomas Rhodes, who has subscribed and sworn to  
the foregoing declarations, that we believe him to be  
seventy five years of age; that he is reputed and believed  
in the neighborhood, where he resides to have been a  
soldier in the Revolution; and that we concur in that  
opinion. Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Regim White

Clem Harris

and the said Court do hereby declare their opinion  
after the investigation of the matter, and after putting  
the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department,  
that the above named applicant was a revolutionary  
soldier and served as he states, and the Court further  
certifies, that it appears to them that Regim White, who has  
signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman, resident  
in the County of Giles, and that Clem Harris, who has  
also signed the same, is a resident in the County of  
Giles, and is a credible person, and that their statement  
is entitled to credit. And the Court further certifies  
that upon an actual inspection made by the Court of the  
said Thomas Rhodes's person, he bears scars upon his left  
leg, strongly evidencing the truth of his aforesaid declara-  
tion in relation to the wounds he speaks of having  
received at the battle of Monmouth.

I David Hickman, clerk of the county court of Giles County in  
the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original placen-  
ding of the said Court in the matter of the application  
of Thomas Rhodes for a Pension. In testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
of office this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833

D. Hickman  
Clerk of Giles  
County Court

Territory of Iowa  
Van Buren County

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of May 1845, be  
fore me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace  
for the said county of Van Buren, personally  
appeared Thomas R. Rhodes, who he has with  
himself declared that he is the same person who in  
March, belonged to the Company commanded  
by Captain Miranda Casper in the Regiment  
commanded by General George Gibson  
in the service of the United States, that  
his name was placed on the pension roll  
of the State of Virginia, where he has  
totally removed; that he now resides on  
the Territory of Iowa, where he is bound  
to remain, and wishes his pension to be  
there payable in future, the following are  
his reasons for removing from Virginia  
to Iowa. That Owing to the advanced  
age that he has arrived to, rendering it  
necessary to be near his relatives, & second  
also, to be removed to the Territory of Iowa  
he thought it expedient, to remove with  
them.

Sworn & subscribed to  
before me, this Day & year of aforesaid

Thos R Rhodes  
Mar 2

James W. McCann, Justice of the Peace.

James W. McCann

Territory of Iowa  
Van Buren County

John H. Rinkhede being duly sworn doth  
affirm and say that Thomas Rhodes the per-  
son who has taken the above oath, is the per-  
son described in the affidavit.  
John H. Rinkhede

Territory of Iowa  
Van Buren County

May 1845

I, James W. McCann, Magistrate in the county  
above named, do certify that John H. Rinkhede  
is a respectable person & a man of an upright  
& that he is the described person that subscribed  
the above affidavit.  
James W. McCann  
Justice of the Peace

I, Elizabeth Cutler L. Clark of the County of  
Van Buren, certify that James W. McCann  
is a Magistrate as above, & that the fore-  
going signature purporting to be his is gen-  
erally known where I have been with  
my seal of office, & that  
I will do my name, this 31<sup>st</sup> Day  
of May 1845

Elizabeth Cutler L. Clark  
Clk. 12 & Co.



December 6, 1924.

Mrs. H. G. Thompson,  
306 E. Birch St.,  
Walla Walla, WASH.

Madam:

I have to advise you that for the date of last payment of pension, name of person paid, and date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner, S.17048, Thomas Rhodes, you should apply to the Pension Section, Civil Division, General Accounting Office, 1800 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C., citing all of the following data:

Thomas Rhodes, Certificate 10207 issued July 18, 1833, rate \$80 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act June 7, 1832, Iowa Agency.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

*1725 Jan 8 History &  
Mrs. H. G. Thompson also  
1724 Dec 5 Mrs. H. G. Thompson  
adv. as to date of death, etc.*

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**INVALID.**

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Bank of Virginia  
July 19, 1839

Dear Sir,

Thomas Rhodes, a pensioner under the act of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832, at eighty dollars per annum, is one of those transferred from this to the Whaling Agency.

I am, respectfully,

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

John Robinson

for J. Backenbrough.

Thomas Rhodes, Va roll, act 1832 \$80 per  
Annum.

Be pleased to say to what time he  
was last paid.

Pension Office

Sept 18, 1831

Thomas Rhodes transferred from Va.  
to the Whaling Roll

last paid 14<sup>th</sup> March 1834

J. O. D.

Pension Agency  
Wheeling August 12<sup>th</sup> 1844

Sir  
I enclose for examination the Pension  
of Thomas A. Hedges pursuant under the  
act of June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 -

I am Very respectfully,  
Yours Obedient  
Pension Agent

Pension Agency  
Wheeling 25<sup>th</sup> June 1845


Sir  
I beg leave to inform you as requested  
in your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. that Thomas A. Hedges  
Pensioner, Act of June 1832 - was last paid to the  
17<sup>th</sup> March 1844

I am Very respectfully,  
Yrs Obedient  
Pension Agent



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Virginia 16227  
 Thomas Rhodes  
 of Tyler in the State of Virginia  
 who was in the Company commanded  
 by Captain Brown of the Regt. commanded  
 by Col. Egle in the Virginia  
 War for 2 years  
 Founded on the Roll of Virginia  
 at the rate of 80 Dollars  
 to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.  
 Certificate of Pension issued the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
 August 1831  
 Amount in full of Pension 33 - 00  
 Amount of Pension on hand 40 - 00  
 \$ 73 00  
 Recorded by [Signature]  
 Book E Vol. 6

**Washington State Society**  
  
Mrs. HOWARD G. THOMPSON  
 CHAIRMAN STATE COMMITTEE  
 CORRECT USE OF  
 STATE VIDE REGENT
510 EAST BRUSH STREET  
 WALLA WALLA WASHINGTON

November 15th, 1924.

Commissioner of Pensions,  
 Department of the Interior,  
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

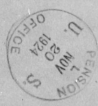
On January 8th, 1923 your office very kindly gave me such information as you could in connection with the pension issued to Thomas Rhodes, of Virginia. (A W P--S-17045)

Under remarks it is stated "In 1845 soldier was living with his daughter, name not stated, in Des Moines County, Iowa".

I wish to ask if the records show the date of the last payment of pension to Thomas Rhodes and also if his post office address in Des Moines County Iowa, to which his pension was sent is given, and if it was sent in care of some member of his family, with whom he was living.

I shall greatly appreciate this information if it is to be had, as I am endeavoring to trace the date of his death, and place of burial.

Very truly,  
 (Mrs. H.G.) Mabel E. Thompson



Rem

Washington State Society



MRS. HOWARD G. THOMPSON  
CHURMAN, 1745 1/2 AVENUE  
CORRECT USE OF  
THE FLAG

218 EAST BIRD STREET  
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

12/12/22

Commissioner of Pensions  
U.S. Pension Bureau,  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Can you inform me if Thomas Rhodes  
of Virginia, applied for and received a  
Pension on account of services in the  
Revolutionary Army - If so, do the records  
show at what town or City the Pension was  
sent to him, and if to his wife, what  
was her name. -

I have been referred by the War Dept.  
to the Pension Bureau for such informa-  
tion and have sent in several requests.  
As I have received no replies, I would  
like to ask if the delay is on account of  
stress of business, or because you do not furnish  
such information to the public.

Very truly

Mrs H. G. Thompson



Pension Agency

North Union Bank Bldg  
Wheeling, August 20, 1924

Dear Sir

In reply to the inquiry contained in  
your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst, I beg leave to state that  
Thomas Rhodes was last paid on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1864.

I am very respectfully

Yours of course

John D. Brown

for Asst. Secy

Pension Dept

J. L. Edwards

Commissioner of Pensions

Washington D.C.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Second Comptroller's Office.

Feb'y 22, 1842.

Sir:

Under the date of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," Thomas Rhodes — a Pensioner on the Roll of the Wheeling, Va. Agency, at the rate of Eighty — Dollars and Cent — per annum, under the law of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1840, to the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1841.

Respectfully, yours,

Albion B. Parry

Comptroller.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,

Present.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Second Comptroller's Office.

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To the Commissioner of Pensions,

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Sept. 4. 1843.

Sir,

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1833, entitled "An Act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States" and the third section of the Act of August 23, 1842, extending the time within which pensioners may receive their pensions from the pension agents, Thomas Rhodes,

a Pensioner on the Roll of the Wheeling, West Virginia Agency, at the rate of eight Dollars

and 1/32 Cents per annum, under the law of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1842, has been paid at this Department, from the 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1841, to the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1842.

Respectfully, yours,

*William T. Harris*  
Comptroller.

To the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,  
Present.

City of Rochester, 19 June 1842

James L. Edwards

Dear Sir - I wish to make application for to draw the Pension of Thomas Rhodes, who is upon the Pension Roll at Wheeling, for whom I had sent you ten Dollars paid in your Department an application for a change of the Pension as that it might be granted in the same, I am informed that there is not an Agency in the same - if the place of drawing the Pension is not changed your will please not change it until you are instructed.

You will be so good to sign and send me checks to draw the pension when ever it may be paid recommending please state at what point the same is receivable (as it may be changed on the application that I give) also draw the amount that would be due from the 4<sup>th</sup> March next.

When to send instructions or the manner the papers should be drawn up.

Yours with great respect

*W. T. Harris*

Actg. for the Actg. Secy.

Am. S. L. Edwards

Rocky Hill City

Fine Rep March 11  
1840

J. L. Edwards Esq  
Commissaries, Prisons

Sir: I apprehend  
there has been a mistake in  
the character of the papers of  
Mr Rhodes. In the beginning  
of the winter I furnished Mr  
Rhodes, papers, and you in-  
formed me that a power of  
attorney was all that was  
wanting, which was indispensa-  
-ble. To satisfy you of that, you  
will recollect to have given me  
the blank power of attorney

Please to have an examination  
and you will find the papers

Respectfully

Yours ob<sup>d</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

W. A. Chapman

House Reps Mar 12. 1840

J. L. Edwards Esq  
Com Missions Pensions

Sir: Herewith enclosed

I send you a power of attorney  
authorising me to receive  
the Pension money due Mr  
Rhodes.

Respectfully.

W. W. Chapman

13. I hereby certify that the  
enclosed ~~power~~ Power was  
not given in consequence of  
any sale or mortgage

W. W. Chapman

House Reps. Dec. 21. 1839

J. L. Edwards Esq  
Com Missions Pensions

Sir: The evidence on

file in case of Thomas Rhodes  
by you was not considered suffi-  
-cient as it respects his ident-  
-fication - I was a neighbour  
to Mr. Rhodes, in Virginia for  
some time - I knew him  
to be the identical person, who  
has drawn a Pension for  
some years - If I can draw  
the money for him it will be

better for him as it is two  
hundred miles from Burlington  
to the nearest agency.

Yours &c

A. M. Chapman

P.S. I left the papers of Benis plain -  
pay it back if proper to do so.

AMC

Washington City  
March 17. 1840

Sir. When I came on here in  
the early part of the Sepior.  
I filed in your office various  
affidavits relating to the  
Pension of Thomas Rhodes.  
Please return them to me  
that I may send them  
back to Mr Rhodes.

Respectfully

Yours &c

A. M. Chapman

Mar 17 1840

J. S. Edward

Comd Pension

Burlington, Iowa, April 17<sup>th</sup> 61

Sir

I have been requested by Thomas Rhodes formerly of Virginia to ascertain the situation of the pension money due him if possible obtain it for him

His certificate is 18227 issued by John Robb Acting Secretary of War & was assigned by J. L. Edwards Comr. of Pensions and drawing \$80.00 per annum dated 18 July 1833. Payments to be made at Richmond by Drs. Nat. Bk. Bank recorded in Book 2. Vol 6 Page 27 =

Mr Rhodes has drawn nothing since 1836 & is now in reduced circumstances -

An effort was made to have the payment transferred to the Pension Office in Washington, but he is ignorant whether it was done or not -

Will you please inform me as early as possible, whether it has been so transferred - whether he can obtain the arrears at any Office except at Washington and if not, what are the steps necessary to be taken to get it, Mr. R. is a very disunt citizen and now over whelmed with poverty -

I am truly your obedt. servt. J. W. Sumners

Wasaugua Iowa

July 16 1845

Sir

I am indeed to be sure that the Pension of Thomas Rhodes, who was placed on the 10<sup>th</sup> July Roll has been increased. He has never drawn more than 80<sup>th</sup> annually, when other pensioners are drawing 100. Should Mr Rhodes be entitled to any money that he has not drawn. Please direct how he can have the amount paid to him

Please forward a copy of the Law that governs the pension to the

Your obedt servt.

Hon. J. L. Edwards  
Com. of Pensions

J. W. Sumners



*QW*  
*S. 17,045*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

In reply to your request of \_\_\_\_\_, received \_\_\_\_\_  
for a statement of the military history of *Thomas Rhodes*  
a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired  
information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-  
sion on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>Feb 8-1777</i>	<i>3 years</i>	<i>Priv</i>	<i>Windsor Brown</i>	<i>George Gibson</i>	<i>Va</i>

Battles engaged in, *White Marsh, Monmouth where shot in left leg. Slany Priv*  
Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Embarked at Leesburg, Loudoun Co Va.*  
Date of application for pension, *Oct 3, 1832. His claim was allowed.*  
Residence at date of application, *Tyler Va Va*  
Age at date of application, *born July 4, 1756 in Loudoun Co Va.*  
Remarks: *In 1845 soldier was living with his  
daughter, name not stated, in Des Moines Co.  
Iowa. No further family data.*

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

*QW*  
*S. 17,045*

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Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Olva Harris  
Depositor in favor  
of Thomas Rhodes

State of Virginia,  
Tyler County, Va.

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833 personally appeared before me the subscriber a justice of the Peace in & for the County of Tyler in the State of Virginia aforesaid, Olva Harris, (who I hereby certify to be a creditable witness) who being duly sworn according to Law, deposed that he was seventy two years of age the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September last, that he knew Thomas Rhodes (now a resident of this County) at the commencement of the Revolutionary war & ever since, that in the Revolution they resided in the same neighborhood, in the County of Loudon in this State; that about the year 1777 the said Thomas Rhodes enlisted into the Army of the United States for three years - the time of the year he enlisted, or the officers with whom he served, from the lapse of time & consequent loss of memory, he cannot now recollect; but he recollects that he enlisted & went off from that part of the County, with the Army, & was gone three years or near it, & returned with the Army & was discharged - and further the Dependent Smith not

sworn & subscribed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833, before me }  
Olva Harris

Kennel, J. Bowman D

I, David Spelman, Clerk of the County Court of Tyler County in the State of Virginia do certify that Kennel J. Bowman is a Magistrate and Justice, and that the foregoing signature, purporting to be his, is genuine. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my Seal of Office and subscribed my name, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 1833

D. Spelman  
Clerk of the Court  
of Tyler County

Rearrange Lower Iowa Territory

J. L. Brown  
Com. of Pension.

Sir

Enclosed you will find  
an application for a transfer of the Com-  
mission of Thomas Rhodes from the Wheeling  
District to the Agency at Wisconsin.

I have also made out the paper  
to return what is due Mr. Rhodes and  
to this date I forwarded the vouchers  
to Mr. Hagner. I soon took some more  
and vouchers & forwarded them to Mr.  
Lind & he (the Agent) required payment.

You will please direct Mr. Hagner  
(provided it can be done) to make  
the payment at Washington of what  
is due Mr. Rhodes.

Please notify me of the change  
of the name of the Agent.

Should Mr. Hagner not make  
the payment please have the vouchers for-  
warded to Wisconsin to the Agent.

Yours respectfully

J. L. Brown

J. L. Brown  
Commissioner of  
Pensions

Rearrange Lower Iowa Territory  
Aug 24th 1841.

To  
The Commissioners of Pensions:  
Washington City, D. C.

Sir:

Some three months since  
I, as an Attorney, sent from this place, per mail,  
an application for the transfer of the payment  
of the pension of Mr. Rhodes from  
the Virginia Agency to the Wisconsin Agency  
at Wisconsin Point. Mr. Rhodes as a Revolu-  
tionary Soldier and now quite far advanced in  
years, has reasons for removing from Virginia  
to this Agency I transferred as before men-  
tioned. The time has been so long since I  
forwarded the application, that I, from the  
urgent solicitations of the applicant, as well  
as from my own uneasiness, have thought  
it necessary to write you with regard to  
the matter. An early answer to this will  
be very gratifying to the old Soldier's feelings  
as well as your obedient.

George S. Wright

To  
Commissioners of Pensions  
Washington City  
Dist. Col.

State of Virginia  
Tyler County, Va.

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833, personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Tyler in the State of Virginia aforesaid, Elizabeth Harris (who thereby certifies to be a creditable witness) who being duly sworn deposes that she was seventy two years old the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October last, that she was a resident of the County of Loudon in the State aforesaid in the time of the Revolutionary War, that she was well acquainted with Thomas Rhodes (now residing in this County) in the time of the said War & ever since; that during the War aforesaid their parents lived in the same neighborhood in the County of Loudon aforesaid; that the said Thomas Rhodes enlisted in the Army of the United States about the year 1777, for the term of three years - the particular time of the year, he enlisted, & the officers under whom he served, or with whom he enlisted, from the great lapse of time & the consequent loss of memory she cannot recollect; but she well recollects that after enlisting he the said Thomas Rhodes went off with the Army & was gone <sup>about</sup> three years, when he returned with the Army again & was discharged - that she thinks it was the year 1777, when the said Thomas enlisted, as she distinctly recollects that he returned & was discharged from the Army before Lord Cornwallis was taken - and further the Depo<sup>se</sup>ment saith not.

Sworn & Subscribed before me } Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> Harris  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833 } mark  
Kenne S. Bereman JP

State of Virginia  
County of Tyler, Va.

I, Silvio Dickinson, Clerk of the County Court of Tyler County do certify that Kenne S. Bereman Esquire whose signature appears to the above certificate, now is & was at the time of taking & subscribing to the same an acting

Elizabeth Harris  
In opposition in favor  
of Thomas Rhodes

Justice of the Peace in & for said County, duly commissioned & qualified, and that the foregoing signature purporting to be his is genuine.

I, Anthony Wheeler, I have hereunto affixed my Seal of Office, and subscribed my name this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 1833

A. Wheeler  
Clerk of the County  
Court of Tyler

Charles H. Dennis  
- His former name -  
of Henrico County

State of Virginia  
Tyler County. *Jo*

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832, personally appeared before the County Court of Tyler County Thomas Rhodes, a resident of said County of Tyler and State aforesaid aged twenty six on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July last past, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

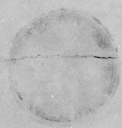
That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1777 on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, with Windsor Brown, and served in the Regiment of the Virginia line, under the following named Officers to wit, The Company in which he enlisted was commanded by the said Windsor Brown, the Regiment by James Allison as Major and by George Gibson as Colonel, and the brigade was commanded by Peter Muhlenberg, that he enlisted for the term of Three years, in the Town of Leesburg, Loudon County, and State of Virginia from which place his Company was marched to the Town of Appomattox, at which place they joined the Regiment, and marched to the Town of Williamsburg, from thence the said Regiment joined the Army under General Washington, two days after the battle of Germantown from which place they marched to the Valley Forge, where they encamped for the winter, that he was in the Battle of Monmouth & an engagement near Philadelphia against Lord Cornwallis, that he was discharged in the said Town of Leesburg, on the return of the Army of the North to the South at the expiration of the Three years, and received a regular discharge, which he kept for many years, but which is now lost, that he received a wound in the calf of his left leg in the battle of Monmouth - He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or an annuity

except the present, and he declares that his name  
is not on the Pension roll, of any agency in any  
State

Sworn and Subscribed, the day and year aforesaid  
Thomas Rhodes  
his  
mark

And the said Court do hereby declare their  
opinion, that the above named applicant was a  
revolutionary soldier and served as he states

I, David Hickman, Clerk of the County  
Court of Giles County in the State of Virginia, do  
hereby certify, that the foregoing contain the original  
proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the  
application of Thomas Rhodes for a Pension



In Testimony whereof I have  
hereto set my hand and seal  
of Office this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1833

David Hickman

Hon. W. W. Chapman  
Burlington  
Vt

Territory of Iowa

Des Moines County, Ia.

On this thirtieth day of March A.D. 1839 before me, the undersigned a Justice of the peace for the said County of Des Moines, personally appeared Thomas Rhode, who on his oath, declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Captain Wadsworth Brown in the Regiment commanded by Colonel George Gibson in the service of the United States, that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of Virginia, from whence he has lately removed; that he now resides in the Territory of Iowa where he intends to remain, and wishes his pension to be there payable in future. The following are his reasons for removing from Virginia to Iowa, his old age and desire to reside with his daughter.

I was sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year aforesaid

Wm. Coffey Justice of the Peace for Des Moines County

Des Moines County, Ia.

On this thirtieth day of March A.D. 1839.

before me the undersigned person came John L. Hennep who on his oath declares that Thomas Rhode who subscribed the foregoing affidavit is the identical Thomas Rhode described in the above affidavit; and that the said John L. Hennep signed the foregoing affidavit in his presence

John L. Hennep

I was sworn and subscribed to the day and year aforesaid

Wm. Coffey Justice of the Peace

Des Moines County, Ia.

I, Wm. Coffey, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing affidavits were signed and sworn to in my presence, that the said John L. Hennep who signed the last foregoing affidavit is of person of reality and truth and to be believed, and he is the identical person who signed said affidavit

Wm. Coffey Justice of the Peace for Des Moines County

Territory of Iowa

Des Moines County, Ia. John S. Henkle Clerk of the District Court for said County who is a Court of record to hereby certify that William Coffey signed whose name is subscribed to the foregoing affidavits is now and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace within and for the said County that he is a qualified acting Justice of the Peace and that Thomas Rhode and John L. Hennep whose names are signed to the foregoing affidavits are both residents of Des Moines County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have to set my hand and affix the necessary seal of said Court at Burlington the 30th day of March A.D. 1839

John S. Henkle Clerk

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