Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Banister Pippen VAS4141 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia indexed as Pippin, Banester. This is possibly the same man as Bannister (Banister) Pippen VAS205]

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To his Excellency John Floyd Governor of the state of Virginia

The petitian of Richard M. Pippen and William Lewis for themselves and the rest of the Legatees) the surviving heirs of Banister Pippen Dec'd respectfully represent that the late Banester Pippen was a Soldier of the Revolutionary war. That he enlisted under Capt'n Robert Tompkins on board the Henry Galley, as evidence of which services, they refer to the accompanying Certificates. Your petitioners have every reason to believe that the said Banister Pippen never did receive a land warrant for his bounty land, and your petitioners now seek to obtain that Justice in the premises, which by a recent act of Congress has been awarded to all those similarly Circumstanced with themselves

They therefore ask that a warrant my be granted them for the lands due to the said Banister Peppin for his military services – and a in duty bound they will ever pray Rich'd M. Pippen Wm. Lewis

Feb'y 4 1833 Rejected J.F.