Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

State Bounty-Land Application of Samuel Owens VAS94
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[From Revolutionary bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia:]

The heirs of Samuel Owens pray an allowance of Bounty Land for services "during the War" in the Cont'l. line.

I certify that Washington Mathews, who is a man of unquestionable veracity & of good character came before me & made oath that Samuel Owens enlisted, some time during the Revolutionary War, in the Virginia Continental line to serve in the Army of the Revolution "during the War," & that he, the witness, does not recollect that he ever saw him again till the war was ended – witness my hand & seal this 24th day of July 1832

O. Logan JP

[William Thornton, Sr. made a similar statement on the same day.]

Spencer Kellam [pension application W1178] a Revolutionary pensioner of the United States & a man of the strictest truth & veracity made oath before me that he served a tour of 18 months in Thomas Parker's company in the 11th Virginia Regiment of Infantry in the Revolutionary War & that Samuel Owens enlisted to serve as a soldier in s'd. Company and did serve till the war ended.

Witness my hand & seal this 22^d Sep. 1832

Wm. R. Custis JP