Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Vines R20443
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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of "An act for the relief of certain Surviving Officers & Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15th of May 1828, I Samuel Vines of the County of Brunswick in the State of North Carolina, do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the War, and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a private in Captain James Mills' Company of the 5th Regiment of the North Carolina line. And I also declare that afterwards received a Certificate for the reward of Eighty dollars which I was entitled to under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778. And I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828 on the Pension list of the United States.

S/ Samuel Vines

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Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department, 27 April 1829

Samuel Vines of __ in the County of __ in the State of North Carolina has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Private in Captain Mills's Company, in the 5th regiment of the North Carolina line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary S/F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,

28th April 1829

It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to __ in the ___

It further appears that Samuel Vines is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826——at the rate of ___dollars per month.

The name of Samuel Vines cannot be found among those of the North Carolina line, to whom Certificates for the gratuity of Eighty Dollars were issued.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

War Department: Bounty land office 1828

The records of this office do not show that Samuel Vines of the North Carolina line ever received or is entitled to bounty land of the United States.

S/ Robert Taylor

Enlisted 17 December 1781 for one year.