Pension Application of John Amminet S16602
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Alabama  
Madison County  SS. On this 19th day of October in year 1832 personally appeared before 
Sam’l. Chapman Judge of the county court of Madison County John
Amminett a resident of said County aged Seventy nine 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1776 
with Capt. James Franklin and served in the 6th Regiment of the Continental Virginia line under the 
following named officers Colo. Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens] – James Franklin Capt. Cluff Shelton [sic: 
commanded & at one time the Regiment was under the command of Gen’l. De La Fayette [Lafayette] at 
the time of his discharge the Colo. of the Regiment was Samuel Hawes – at the time of his enlistment he 
resided in the County of Buckingham State of Virginia but enlisted in the county of Amherst in said state 
– he left the service on the 1st day of December 1779 having served his term of three years as appears by 
his discharge hereto annexed to which he refers – he marched through Maryland by Baltimore – crossed 
Susquannah [sic: Susquehannah] at the lower ferry & marched thro Delaware – took water & landed at 
Philadelphia from there to Trenton &c and joined the Regement in New Jersey – he was in the battles at 
Germantown [Germantown PA, 4 Oct 1777] – he was one of 300 men who under the command 
of Major [Henry] Lee attacked a British fort at Powel’s hook [sic: Paulus Hook NJ, 19 Aug 1779] in the 
night and took 168 prisoners as was stated to him at the time – with which enterprise Congress was so 
well pleased that they voted $40 to each of the privates engaged in it – but which he never got – He 

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pention or an annuity except the present and he 
declares that his name is not on the pention roll of any agency in any State or Territory

Signed  John hisXmark Amminet

This is to Certify that John Amminent Inlisted in the 6th. Continental Virginia Reg. The 21st. of Nov’r. 1776 
To serve Three years which time he has faithfully served, and is Hereby discharged from the Service, 
Given at Camp near Morris Town this 1st. day of Dec 1779 Sam’l Hawes Lt Colo. com’g. [page torn] 

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[page torn] with provision or  
[page torn] to Buckingham  
[page torn] Sam’l Hawes Lt Colo
NOTE: On 21 July 1835 Bathsheba Amminet of Shelby County TN applied for the final pension payment of her husband, John Amminet, who died on 30 Mar 1833 in Madison County AL, where he had lived for about 22 or 23 years, having previously lived in Knox County TN.