Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Curtis Lynn VAS1007 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia]

I John Slate of Virginia and County of Brunswick do hereby Certify that James Mason enlisted for three years and died in service he served as Sergeant in Captain James Mason's Company until his death, also Isham Filts enlisted for three years and Served he acted as Sergeant in said Mason's Company and also Curtis Lynn and Matthew Hubbard both enlisted for three years and served in the Revolutionary war.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of March 1831 S/ John Slate, X his mark

[Note: I could not find any of these men [i.e., Slate, Mason, Filts, Lynn or Hubbard] among those who received pensions from the US for service in the Revolution.]