Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of John Bean: X54

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[The following note is all that appears in the file.] Bean, John

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the District Court for the District of Maryland, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on April 25, 1794, and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, pages 104 and 165.

Disability: Disabled in his left arm, by a wound received in the service.

When and where disabled: 1780, Camden [Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780]

Remarks: Enlisted Jan'ry 9, 1779, and mustered; deserted Jan 13, 1782.

Evidence transmitted by the District Court, complete.

[The following in different handwriting:]

On page 165 it appears as follows:

John Bean a pension applicant of the State of Maryland, who was reported on the 25th Apr 1794 as having deserted on the 13th January 1782, has produced his original discharge dated Nov. 22, 1781 signed by Henry (Horatio) Clagett [sic: Claggett], captain in the Maryland line; which discharge is considered as sufficient to clear him of the aspersion of desertion and to entitle him to a pension.