

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Quinlan VAS109

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Hanover County to wit

Samuel J Winston (aged 67 years) made oath before me a justice of the peace for said County that he remembers Doctor Joseph Quinln [sic], and knew him very well and that he came to live at Hanover Town after the Revolutionary War and that it was said and believed that he had served as a Surgeon in the United States Army until the end of the revolutionary war to what Regiment he belonged I do not know.

And Given under my hand this 23rd day of November 1833

S/ Ph. H. Pree [?], JP

Petition for bounty land

The heir of Joseph Quinlan Surgeon Continental L.

This claim was reported in printed list No. 2, as not proved by public records. The settled accounts of Doctor Quinlan prove that he was Surgeon in the Continental line, from October 1778 to June 6 1779 – the testimony of sundry witnesses proves that he probably was in Service to the end of the war.

I think the claim ought to be allowed; as the whole evidence furnishes strong presumptive proof of its justice. If your Excellency should allow it = it ought to be made for services to the end of the war.

Respectfully submitted

John H Smith, Commissioner etc.

March 24th, 1834

To his Excellency

Governor Floyd

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