

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition of Robert Sawyers VAS1902

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