Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Smith Stephens VAS2123
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from pension records in the Library of Virginia.]

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that Smith Stephens, aged about [blank] years, late a private in the 15th Virginia Regiment, and whose pay was at the rate of £24 per annum, was disabled in the service of the United States by a wound which occasioned the loss of one of his Legs, and that he is allowed the sum of Twelve pounds yearly from the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six.
Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 17th day of June 1786.
T. Meriwether [signed] Beverley Randolph

[Parts of the online image are missing at places marked *.]
At a monthly Court continued and held for Northumberland County at the Court house on Tuesday the 9th of June 1789
* appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that Smith Stephens served as a private * Captain Edwin Hull in the 15th Virginia Regiment of Foot and that he lost his * in the service, it is ordered that he be most particularly recommended to the *cutive [Executive] as an object of their Compassion to receive a Pension of twelve Pounds * he did receive in the year 1786 for the years 1787, 1788 and 1789 and that * be placed on the Pension List. A Copy Teste Tho. Pollard cl C

rec'd March 9th 1790 of the Sheriff of Northumberland full satisfaction for the within
Teste Tho. Huret Smith hisXmark Stephens

NOTE: Capt. Edwin Hull took command of a company in the 15th Virginia Continental Regiment on 25 Nov 1776, and the regiment was disbanded on 14 Sep 1778.