

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition of Samuel Copin [Samuel Coppin] VAS2144

VAS 2 files (4 pp + 2pp)

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

Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> [December] 1811

Sir

I have just received a letter from Zacheus Copin enclosing the within enclosed order of Prince William Court with a request that the said order should be laid before the Executive. I therefore in compliance to said request take the liberty of Requesting that you will lay the said order before the Council of State and that you will be so good as to give me such answer as you may think proper in relation to said order of Court and as early as possible.

I am with esteem your most obedient servant

S/ Isaac Coplin

His Excellency

Geo Smith Governor

of Va.

Prince William County Court December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1811

On the Motion of Zacheus Administrator of Samuel Copin Deceased Originally of the County of Prince William and Commonwealth of Virginia Ordered that it be Certified that it was proved to the Satisfaction of the Court that said decedent during the revolutionary War enlisted in the Legion of Horse under the command of Colonel Henry Lee [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee] of Virginia to serve therein during the revolutionary war and that he died in said Service.

A Copy

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S/ J Williams, Ct.

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[from the second file]

Prince William County Court February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1812

On the motion of Zacheus Administrator of Samuel Copin Deceased Originally of the County of Prince William and Commonwealth of Virginia, Ordered that it be Certified that it was proved by the oath of Joseph Asbury that he the said Asbury served during the Revolutionary War in the Legion of Horse under the Command of Colonel Henry Lee and further that Samuel Copin of Prince William County Volunteered his services in the same Corps during the war and that the

said Samuel Copin died in the Service on the march of that Corps to the South.

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S/ J. Williams, Cl.

Has Samuel Coppin drawn Land bounty as a private?

S/ W. Pleasants

The Register of the  
Land Office

It does not appear by the books of this office that Samuel Copin has received any land bounty for his military service in [the] Revolution

S/ Wm G. Pendleton, Ck.

[reverse]

Saml. Copin Dec'd  
allowed as a Private  
during the War  
if not already rec'd.