


Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Gross Scruggs VAS2185  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#):]

I do hereby Certify that I knew Gross Scruggs as a Captain in the united States army from some time in the year Seventeen hundred & seventy six (I think early) untill I went to the South which was in the fall of seventy nine, after which time I had not an oppertunity of knowing him. Given under my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of aug't eighteen hundred & eight.

C Mennis Captain  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Regiment

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Mennis", written in dark ink on a light background.

Captain Gross Scruggs of the fifth Virginia Rigmnt I think entered in the service in the latter part of the year seventeen hundred and seventy five, and I well remember that he served to the northward in the campain of seventeen hundred and seventy six, and that he also served in campain of seventeen hundred and seventeen hundred and seventy seven and in the campain of seventeen hundred and seventy eight, in the latter part of the last campain or in the beginning of seventeen hundred and seventy nine he was sent to Virginia to superintend the recruiting service. given under hand this twenty forth day of September eighteen hundred and ten

C Mennis [Calohill (Mennis) Minnis BLWt1507-300] Captain  
of the first Virginia Rigmnt

I do Certify that I knew Gross Scruggs as a Captain in United States service to the army in the year Seventy Six but how long He continued I cannot say Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Septem'r 1808  
Nathan Reid Capt./ 10<sup>th</sup> Virg'a Regiment

[The left portion of the following online image is on the last frame of the file of John Screws.]

It appears by the books in this Office that a Certificate issued on the 28 November 1783 in the name of Gross Scruggs for One hundred thirty nine pounds 12/ being for balance of full pay as a major of Infantry in the Virginia Line on Continental establishment

Au'rs Office                      Sam'l Shepard  
1 Oct'r 1810

It does not appear that Gross Scruggs has drawn a warrant for his bounty in land  
Land Office/ Oct 1 1810                                      Thos Blagrove Reg'r