

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Samuel Crooks VAS3198
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[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Crookes, Samuel]

Sir [Governor of Virginia] Having but lately seen the order of the Council prescribing the mode of authenticating Soldiers Claims I cannot literally comply with it but have inclosed you a number of Depositions [not in the file] taken before sundry Magistrates of the State of Ohio in which we reside; all of which were taken before I saw the order of Council, should they not be sufficient to authenticate the claims of the persons they designate you will confer a great favor on them as well as me by informing me what will be necessary, they persons are principally poor and undergo the expense of a journey to Richmond, I write this from Hampshire County where I had arrived on my way but cannot conveniently proceed further. please direct to me near Hamilton Butler County State of OHio

I am with great Respect/ your Mo. Obt. servt.
Sam'l Crooks/ [illegible] 30th 1811[?]

NOTE: Samuel Crooks did not claim to have been a soldier himself.