

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Samuel Griffin VAS3786  
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). Some items in the file are illegible.]

“The Congress proceeded to the election of a Deputy Adjutant General, for the flying camp, and the ballots being taken,

Samuel Griffin was elected. Resolved, that Mr Griffin, as Deputy Adjutant general, have the rank of Colonel”

Extract from the Journal of Congress, Vol 1 P 417 – date of entry July 19 1776. See Journal

14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1850

There is no evidence to satisfy me that this gentleman was an officer of either the State or Continental line of Virginia, nor is there any that he was in a continuous service of three years. Registers advise.

[same page, different handwriting]

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 1775 the Congress of the U States Resolved “That Sa’l Griffin as Deputy Adj’t Gen’l have the rank of Colo” therefore he was a Coln – in 1780 he settled his depreciation ac’t [account] – therefore he was in the service of the state – and the evidence proves to my mind clearly that he served three years [several illegible words] allowed for service of three yeas as Coln in the Continental line.

J B Floyd [Gov. John B. Floyd]