

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Richard Sisson VAS4463
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

[The following application for a pension does not appear among others in federal files.]

DISTRICT OF Georgia, ss.

On this 28th day of May 1820 before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Inferior Court for the county of Jasper for the said district, personally appeared Richard Sisson aged 56 years, resident in Jasper County in the said district, who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled “An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war:” That he, the said Richard Sisson enlisted for the term of three years on the — day of [several illegible lines] Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, until November 1782, when he was discharged from service in Richmond state of Virginia, that he was in the battles of Camden South carolina Commanded by General Gates [Horatio Gates, on 16 Aug 1780] several other little skirmishes about the month of august and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services other than those Enclosed Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

B Crawford [undeciphered]

Richard hisXmark Sisson

The memorial of the heirs of Richard Sisson to the Executive of Virginia.

Your memorialists heirs of Richard Sisson represent to the Executive of Virginia that they reside in the counties and states respectively as follows Richard M Sisson, son and one of the heirs of Richard Sisson in the County of Jasper state of Georgia, & John B. Sisson in the County of Pike, and State of Georgia. They further represent that the said Richard Sisson was a soldier in the Virginia State line during the time of the revolution, that it appears from a declaration made by the said Sisson 28 May 1820 for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the Act of Congress 1818, and which accompanies this memorial and marked A; and who resided at the time in the County of Jasper State of Georgia, That he the said Richard Sisson enlisted for the term of three years on the [blank] day of November in the year 1779 in Richmond in the State of Virginia, in the company commanded by Captain John Mazret [John Mazarett R16059] of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Marshall [Thomas Marshall VAS494] in the Virginia State line; The deponent stated also that Marshalls Regiment was on Continental establishment, which our memorialists are informed is a mistake, as Col Thomas Marshall commanded the Artillery Regiment in the Virginia State line of which Captain John Mazarett in whose company the said Richard Sisson enlisted in 79 was then a Captain, That he continued in service int he said Corps until November 1782 when he was discharged from service in Richmond, State of Virginia and served as your memorialists are informed and believe three years and to the end of the war. Your memorialists therefore respectfully requests the Executive of Virginia, to direct the Register of the Land office of Virginia to issue to them or their Attorney in fact, a warrant for the Bounty land due them on account of the services of the said Richard Sisson for three years or to the end of the war in the Virginia State Artillery.

This 24th day of July 1835

Signed Rich'd M. Sisson

John B. Sisson