

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Turpin VAS4792  
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

To the Gov. & Council of Va.

The petition of the Heirs of John Turpin respectfully sheweth that the said Turpin was a Midshipman of the State Navy of Virginia in the war of the revolution, and performed service for at least three years, whereby he became entitled to land bounty.

By reference to the Report of John H. Smith, Comm'r of Revolutionary Claims, (see Doc. 33, p. 8, Session of 1835) it will be seen that John Turpin was reported to the Executive as a midshipman entitled to land bounty for a service of 3 years. This report of Comm'r Smith was founded upon examination of the papers relating to the State Navy, and ought, your petitioners think, to be regarded as satisfactory proof of the validity of the claim.

They accordingly ask the usual allowance of Land bounty.

Heirs of John Turpin per J. B. White Atty.