

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Samuel Watkins VAS4896  
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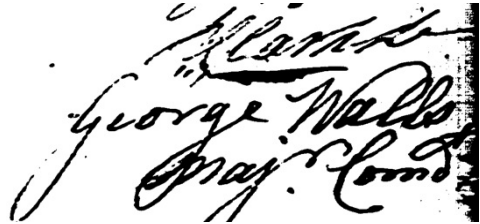
[From bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

Agreeable to an order of his Excellency the Governor to disband the Illinois Regiment the terms of their Inlistments being expired by the conclusion of the War Samuel Watkins Soldier in said Regiment & in Lieut Richard Clarks [Richard Clark X149] Company is hereby Discharged having served from the twenty-fourth day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty to the date hereof and having rec'd no pay or Cloathing except the articles enumerated on the back of this Discharge.

Given under my hand at Fort Nelson [at present Louisville KY] this fifteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred & eighty four

R Clark  
George Walls [R18785]  
Maj'r Comd't

Genuine Tho Meriwether

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George Walls" followed by "Maj'r Comd't" on a separate line. The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid.

I do Certify that the undermentioned articles is a true account that appears against Samuel Watkins.

To two Coats one [undeciphered word] Damaged one vest three pair overalls three shirts Five pair Shoes three pair Stockings two Hat two and half yards [undeciphered] one blanket

R. Clark Lt

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Clark". The signature is written in dark ink and is somewhat stylized.