

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isma Giddins [Giddens, Giddons] VAS522

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Robert Russell Senior<sup>1</sup> who is a man of truth and veracity made oath before me that he enlisted in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment in the Continental line and was captured at Germantown [October 4, 1777] & confined in prison some months & that he was in service & imprisonment three years and a half – and that Isma Giddins was in the same service & imprisonment during the whole of said service to wit 3 ½ years. Witness my hand & seal at Accomack Court, the 1<sup>st</sup> of Feby 1833  
S/ Wm R. Custis, JP

Levin Hyslop<sup>2</sup> a Revolutionary pensioner & a man of truth & veracity made oath before me that he served a tour in Captain Blair's Company of the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Continental line & then reenlisted for the War & served till the War ended & has drawn 200 acres of land for his services – and that he distinctly recollects Isma Giddens who enlisted in the same Regiment – was captured at Germantown & kept some time a prisoner of War – & that he was in service & imprisonment certainly more than three years – witness my hand & seal this first day of February 1833 at Accomack County.

S/ Wm R. Custis, JP

Samuel Waples formerly a Lieutenant in the Army of the Revolution made oath before me that Robert Russell Sr. enlisted as a soldier under him the said Waples & served in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment = that he was that he was captured at Germantown October 4 1777 and in prison and with hundreds of other soldiers of said 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment and was a long time confined as a prisoner of war with his companions most of whom were from Accomack County & that any statement made by said Russell respecting the services of soldiers of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment is entitled to full confidence & credit. The said Waples further testified that a large number of soldiers of said Regiment who at first enlisted for eighteen months or two years reenlisted for three years or for the War & served according to their enlistment those of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment to were captured were in service from the time of their enlistment to their liberation more than three years  
Witness my hand & seal at Accomack C. H.  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 1833 – of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
Sam Waples affiant

Tully R. Wise, JP

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<sup>1</sup> [Robert Russell W5753](#)

<sup>2</sup> FPA W7858

*Saml. Hepls*

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1783, in the name of George Giddens, as a Sold. inf. [Soldier of Infantry] for £4.15.4, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colonel Cropper and was given for services prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1833.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

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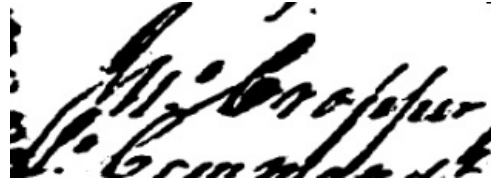
Addendum to Isma Giddins [Giddens, Giddons] VAS522

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 1 March 2020.

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Geddings, Curtis.]

I do certify that Ismey Giddens and Curtis Giddens [VAS3695] are brothers (as I allways understood) and that they were both in the ninth Virginia Regiment, on Continental establishment, in the war of the Revolution and that they both died in the said service, and that they were allways said to be brothers to

Ishmael Giddens      Jno Cropper [John Cropper W3781] form'ly  
Lt Colo Command't of the  
11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment  
Jno Cropper

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely reading "John Cropper", is written in black ink on a light background.

By the Books in this Office it does not appear that any warrant or warrants have issued to Ismey Geddings or to Curtis Geddings for their services in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain.

John Davenport Clk  
Land office Jan'y 22<sup>nd</sup> 1816

Rejected no evidence of there having inlisted for 3 years Jan'y 27 1817