

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Vincent Rust VAS97

VSL1+5VA

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do hereby Certify that Vincent Rust was enlisted for the war & died in the Army.

Given under my hand this 23rd of October 1794

[indecipherable signature]

Formerly Captain 15th Virginia Regiment

Gentlemen Please to issue certificate for Vincent Rust Land Warrant to James Bedford & oblige

Your Humble Servant

S/ Matthew Rust

23rd of October 1783

To the Commissioners

I do hereby Certify that Vincent Rust was  
 enlisted for the war & died in the Army  
 of the Revolution on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
 1784

James Lee to be certified  
 (Capt. 15th Virginia Regiment)

Sept. Please to issue a certificate for Vincent  
 Rust, Soldier & servant to James Bedford &  
 George Rust, your humble Servants Matthew Rust  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: 1784  
 To the Commissioners

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

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 2nd day of October 1784, in the name of Vincent Rust, as a Soldier of Infantry for £14.8.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Matt. Rust 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  
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Petition for bounty land –

Vincent Rush & George Rush: Soldiers C. L. [Continental Line]

The soldiers names are on the wrong Register – Vincent Rust received £14.2 the balance of his full pay as a soldier of Infantry (certificate delivered to Matthew Rust) – George Rust received £14.15.8 the balance of his full pay for which also the certificate was delivered to Matthew Rust.

The witness proves that the soldiers enlisted for 3 years, and probably both died in service. The affidavit of this witness has been in our line, in an objectionable manner.

These claims, may be good; but I do not think they should be allowed, in the present state of the evidence.

Respectfully submitted  
 John W Smith, Comr. &c

May 2nd 1834  
To his Excellency  
Governor Tazewell

The affidavit of Moses Self<sup>1</sup> aged seventy-two years Deposeth and saith that he very well knew that George Rust and Vincent Rust enlisted in the revolution war three years under Captain George Turberville of Westmoreland County Virginia – this deponent further saith that he knew that the said George and Vincent Rust served many years in the said Revolutionary war and the said deponent believes that the said George and Vincent Rust both died in the said war for neither of them came back and further this deponent sayeth not. Given under my hand this 2nd day of December 1833.

Witness

Darius G. Cralle

S/ Moses Self

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<sup>1</sup> probably the same man as [Moses Self W19009](#)