

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Record of Samuel Hopkins BLWt1065-450

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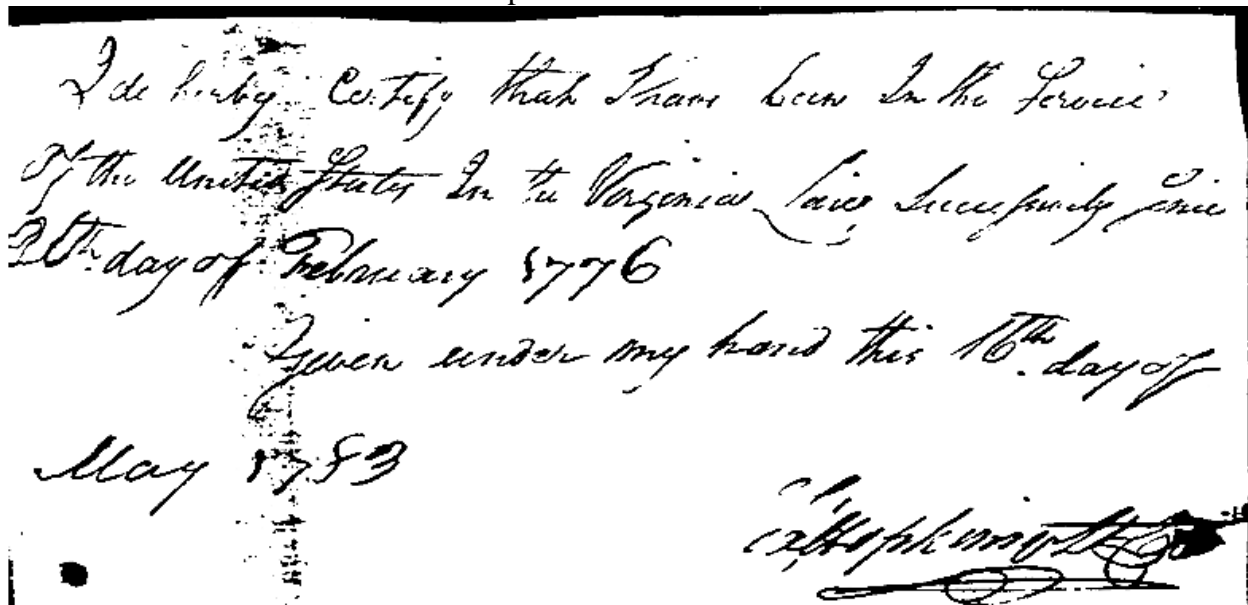
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Va. Hopkins, Samuel B. L.Wt.1065-450—Lt. Colo.
Issued Aug. 10, 1789 to
Richard Platt, assignee
No papers

[Note: the file contains the standard response letter indicating that there are no papers in the War Office relating to this claim because the War Office was burned in 1800.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 2 files: one indexed under "Sa. Hopkins" and the other "Samuel Hopkins"

I do hereby Certify that I have been in the Service of the United States in the Virginia Line Successively since 20th day of February 1776
Given under my hand this 16th day of May 1783
S/ Sa. Hopkins Lt. Colo.



I do hereby Certify that I have been in the Service
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Given under my hand this 16th day of
May 1783

I do Certify that Samuel Hopkins was appointed an officer in the ___ Virginia Continental Regiment in the winter of 1775 – 6 & continued in service till the close of the War at which time he ranked as Lieutenant Colonel.

Given under my hand this 8th day of June 1807 –

[Indecipherably faint signature, but the index card indicates that the above certificate was signed by Thomas Posey, Lieutenant Colonel]

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Hopkins has drawn for his 7th years Service

S/ Wm Price R [Register of the Virginia Land Office]