

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Martin BLWt1463-100

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Virginia to wit

At a Court held for Bedford County the 22nd day of December 1828

Satisfactory evidence was adduced in Court to prove that Samuel Martin is the son & one of the heirs at law in fee to William Martin Deceased late a soldier in the 14th Regiment of the Virginia line on Continental Establishment.

I Gustavus A. Wingfield Deputy Clerk of the County Court aforesaid do hereby certify that the above evidence is taken from the records in my office. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my official seal this 3rd day of December 1828

S/ G. A. Wingfield, DC

State of Virginia County of Bedford

I Samuel Martin Son & one of the Heirs at law of William Martin do upon oath testify & declare to the best of my knowledge & believe that William Martin did enlist for the term of during the war in 1779 & served in the 14th Regiment under the command of Colonel Davis of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment & that he continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war in 1783 – I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to William Martin on the part of the United States – nor do I believe that he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever therefore – Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Martin [etc. legal power of attorney boilerplate language appointing Anthony Evans his attorney to receive the warrant for the bounty land due him].

S/ Samuel Martin

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel Martin". The signature is written in black ink on a white background. The first letter 'S' is large and prominent. The signature is positioned above a solid black rectangular redaction mark.

February 1st 1829 Received from the Secretary of War Warrant No. 1463 issued in the name of the heirs of William Martin a private in the Virginia Continental line in the revolutionary war

S/ Anthony Evans