

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Eddins BLWt683-300
Transcribed by Fred Weyler

f12VA
2/27/13

Capt issued 10Aug1795. No papers. Warrant for 300 acres.

(p2) A letter to Mrs Eugene Norfleet Davis of Statesville NC on 02Apr1915.
There was no more information because the War Department Building burned with all the records in 1800.

(p4) A Mrs W.F. Williams of Portsmouth VA in a letter of inquiry states that she believes Eddins was Captain of the 1st Artillery Regt of VA. Her answer was a carbon copy of the one to Statesville.

(p12) after some more letters of inquiry) Mrs. Davis asks again. She states her belief that he was in Capt Drury Ragsdale's Company and Col Harrison's Regt.

Added by Will Graves

2/28/13

[Note: the following document PROBABLY relate to this veteran]

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

Richmond 27 March 1783

I certify that Captain Samuel Eddins was appointed an officer in the 7th Virginia Regiment on 7th day of March 1776 & that he has been in the service ever since.

S/ Henry Young
Captain 5th Virginia Regiment

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appointed an officer in the 7th Regt
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been in the service ever since.
Henry Young
Capt 5th Regt

I do Hereby Certify that Captain Samuel Eddins was in the Service of the State in September 1775 and continued until he was appointed an officer in the 7th Virginia Regiment in February 1776.

Given under my hand this 15th November 1796

S/ Chas. Tomkins Capt 7th Regt. [Charles Tomkins, also spelled Tomkies]

I do hereby Certify that Capt. Samuel Eddins was
in the Service of the State in September
1775 and continued until he was appointed
an Officer in the 7th Virginia Regiment
in February 1776 -

Given under my hand this
15th November 1796 S/ Chas. Tomkins Capt. 7th Regt.

I do Certify that Captain Samuel Eddins continued in service until the conclusion of the
war the 15th November 1783.

Given under my hand this 17th November 1796

S/ James Wood late B. G. [Brigadier General]

I do Certify that Captain Samuel Eddins continued
in Service until the conclusion of the war the 15th
November 1783.

Given under my hand this 17th
November 1796 James Wood late B. G.

I certify that Samuel Eddins Esquire was appointed a Captain Lieutenant in the first Regiment of
artillery commanded by Colonel Charles Harrison about the month of December 1776; - was
promoted to a captaincy on the resignation of Captain William Murray sometime in the year
1777, & continued in that rank to the end of the War when the Regiment was disbanded. I
always understood and am satisfied that at the time of Captain Eddins' appointment into the first
Regiment of Artillery he was an Ensign in the 7th Virginia Continental Regiment.

S/ Ed Carrington,
Late Lieut. Colo.
1st Regt. Arty.

Richmond August 31, 1796

I certify that Samuel Eddens Esq. was appointed a Capt.
Lieutenant in the first Regiment of Artillery organized
by the Hon. Congress about the month of December
1776; and was promoted to a Captaincy on the
recommendation of Capt. W. Murray senior in the
year 1777, & continued in that Rank to
the end of the War since the Regt. was
disbanded. I always understood and am
satisfied that at the time of Capt. Eddens
appointment into the 1st Regt. of Artillery,
he was an ensign in the 7th Virginia
Continental Regiment.

Ed Farrington
Lieut. Col. W.
1st Regt. Art.

Richmond Aug. 31. 1796

I do certify that Samuel Eddens [sic] Esqr. Was an Ensign in the 7th Virginia Continental
Regiment in June 1776.

S/T. White, Late Capt.
of 7th Virga. Regt.

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the 7th Virginia Continental Regt. in June
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