

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Tuggle R10745  
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[Facts in file: Sally (Sarah) Alvis, filed an application in 1854 alleging that she was a daughter (ninth child) of John Tuggle and his wife Sarah Bradford Tuggle (his second wife) (Alvis says her father's first wife (unnamed) died having given birth to only one child (unnamed); John and Sarah married in 1794; John died March 27, 1823, aged 68; Sarah Bradford Tuggle died January 6, 1846, both died in Smith County, Tennessee; John and Sarah had a large family, their first child, Elizabeth or Betsey, was born October 10, 1795 and was dead prior to Alvis' petition leaving 4 children (unnamed); in 1854, the only surviving children of John and Sarah were (according to Alvis) Sally (Sarah) Alvis, aged 50; Mary or Polly Fuller; Fannie Anderson; and Patsey (Martha) Palmer, 53; Alvis alleges that her father, John Tuggle served in 1779 and 1780 in the Virginia infantry, and afterwards, probably, in NC, his services totaling 18 to 20 months. There is no petition in the file by either John or Sarah Bradford Tuggle. Sally signed her application with her mark.]

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This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line 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, directing the Auditors of Public Accounts to settle and adjust the pay and accounts of said Officers and Soldiers from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1777 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1781, (See Hening's Statutes at Large, volume 10, page 462,) that a settlement was made on 25 February 1785 in the name of John Tugle as Sol. Inf. And evidence of the indebtedness of the State to him for £19.11.11 delivered to Dab. Wade but as the original settlements or copies thereof are not to be found in this Office, the term of service embraced therein cannot be stated.

Given under my hand, at the 1<sup>st</sup> Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854

S/ G. W. Clutter, Adr. P. Accts.