

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

George Vincent      R10948      f42NC  
Virginia Militia

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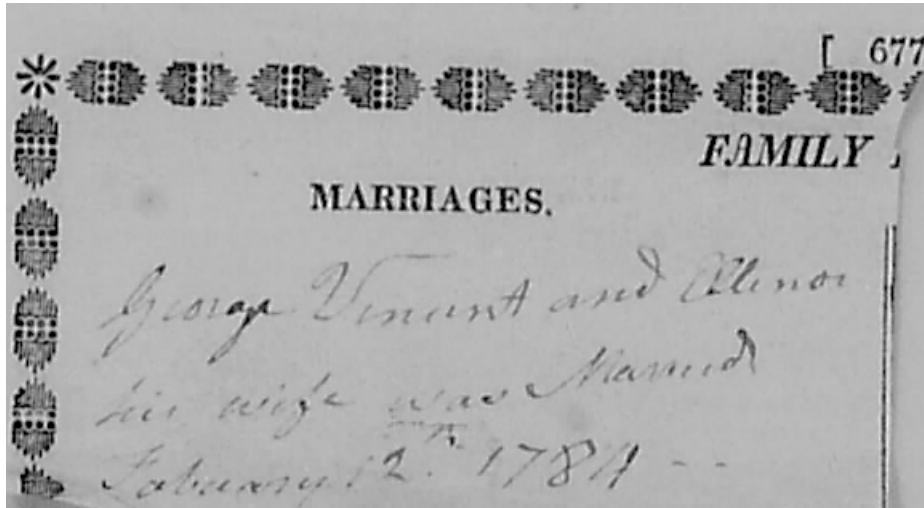
Vincent, George  
Eleanor

Number  
R.10948

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Family

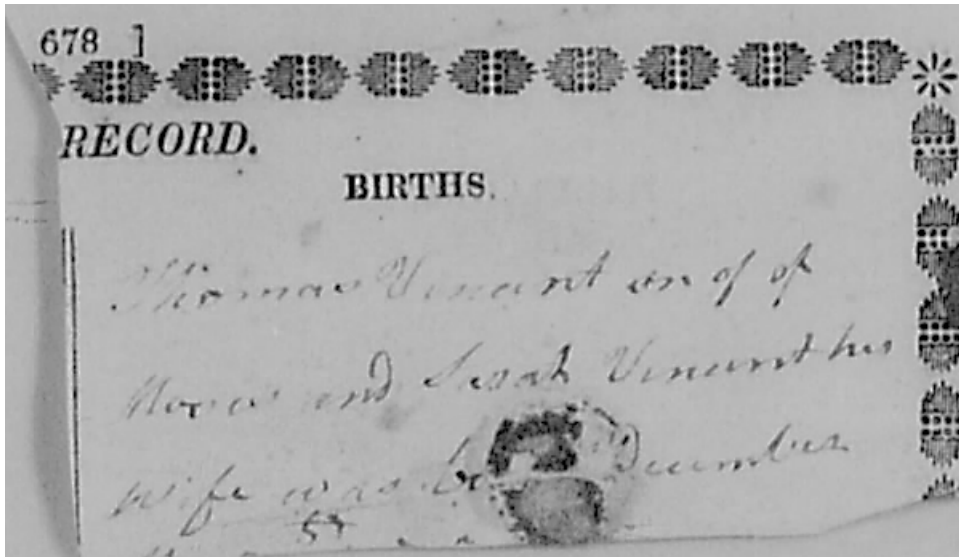
Marriages  
George Vincent and Elinor  
his wife was Married  
February 12<sup>th</sup> 1784



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Record .

Births

Thomas Vincent son of  
Moses and Sarah Vincent his  
Wife was born [?] December



### Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th July 1898 entitled an act of granting half pay and pension to certain Widows

State of Tennessee

Sullivan County SS on the 29th day of November

1845 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace. *Mrs.* Eleanor Vincent a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged eighty three yeares past who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following statement

declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July the 7th 1838 granting half pay and pension to Certain Widows

that She is the widow of George Vincent Who was an ensign and a Captain in the War of Revelution

that he Served in the *malitia* [Militia] of Virginia that her husband the aforesaid. George Vincent Served as a Lieutenant in that line Several Campaigns one Campaign from Virginia

to the Island in this now Sullivan County and he also

spoke of a Campaign to Charleton [*Charleston, SC*]. *She* thinks the services

as ensign were rendered in Seventy eight and 79 and he

Spoke frequently of acting as a recruiting officer attending ocationly as Commisserry or agent buying provisions and

Clothing for the army that he entered the Services as

Captain in the year 1782 in North Carrelina [Carolina] and *her*

understanding was that her husband George Vincent was

actually engaged during the war of the Revolution

Recruiting and in the garrison that he was Stationed

for sum Considerable time in *hallises* fort north Carolina

that he served the Campaign from Virginia to island under captain Witcher and under Col sheley in the North Carolina service for further proof of Services she refers the department to the rolls and the proof herein after annex She further declares that She was Married to the said George Vincent on the 12th day of February 1784 that her husband aforesaid George Vincent died on the 7th day of December 1830. That She was not married to him prior to his leaving the Services but the marriage took place previous to the first of January Seventeen hundred and ninety four, viz. at the time above Stated and that the family record hereto annex is a true record of the marriage of George Vincent and Eleanor Vincent

her  
Eleanor x Vincent  
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed on the day and year above Written before me as a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and I further Certify that the said Eleanor Vincent from bodily infirmity is unable to stand Court I further Certify that full faith and Credit is due the Statements of mrs Eleanor Vincent in witness where I have hereunto set my hand this the 29th day of November 1845

John Depew  
Justice of the peace

State of Tennessee December term 1845 County Court the Sullivan County| declaration of Eleanor Vincent Certified on the 29th of November 1845 by John Depew a Justice of the peace for said County being submitted to the said Court. the said Court doath prove his procedeings and acts in Said Case hereby direct the Clerk to endorse the aprovael of the papers

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State of Georgia

*Walker* County | know all men by these presents that I Francis A Vincent of the state & County aforesaid (and a son and heir at law of Eleanor Vincent-Decst the widow & Relict of George Vincent Decst and who was an applicant and for a Pension as the widow of the said George Vincent &c) Reposing special trust and Confidence in Elisha King of Adairsville Georgia hath nominated Constituted and appointed him the said Elisha King and do by these presents appoint him the said King my True and Lawful attorney for me and in my name to prosecute my claim to a pension or an average of Pension due me in Rite of my Mother the said Eleanor Vincent as the widow of the said George Vincent and he my said attorney is hereby authorised in my name and on my behalf to examen all records papers or documents in any of the departments of the United States or of the different States and file additional proof and arguments in the said Case and to receive a Pension Certificate from the Concessioner of Pensions for the Law and to employ other allowance under him with the power of Revocation and to do all other things necessary to the successful prosecution of the said claim and I do hereby Ratify and Conferm whatsoever see the said Key may do or cause to be done in the said [?] in as of full and ample a manner as though I were personally present and acting ordering the very same

things hereby Revokeing all of former Powers of Attorney by  
me made touching and concerning the said Case

In February whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and fixed my seal this 13th day of Nov. 1858

Signed and Sealed in

F. A. Vincent [his seal]



presents of  
J.W. [?] J.P.  
K. J. King

This day Personally appeared before me the undersigned an  
acting Justice of the Peace in & for the State of Georgia & county  
of Walker. Frances A. Vincent the maker of the foregoing  
Power of Attorney and acknowledged the signature thereto  
annexed to be his own act and deed for the purpose therein  
contained this 13th Nov 1858

J. A. Smith J.P.

Know all men that by these presents  
that I Frances Vincent of  
the County of Walker and State  
of Georgia having this  
day employed S. B. N. Patton  
of this County of Sullivan and  
State of Tennessee as my at  
torney to prosecute the claim  
of my ancestor George Vincent  
for Revolutionary Service do  
herein and hereby obligate my  
self to pay or allow the said  
Patton to retain the one third  
of either land or money which  
he may record he being at  
all expense \$c. put County  
seal this 21st day of February  
1852

Ezekial Warder                      F. A. Vincent  
E.R. Sassier J.P.

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State of Georgia in Walker County  
J. L. Harly F. Bennington Clark  
of the [?] [?] of said County  
do hevily certicy that Edward R. Safseen

(sideways on previous page)

Cambells

Rest

Tenn

Nov. 12th

1852

I Constitute

J. C. Heffler

my Substitute

to examine

the Claim

named in

the within

Power of

Attorney

K.N.Patton

[Reviewer's note by Will Graves: I did not review or amend the powers of attorney transcribed above]

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Supplemented by Will Graves

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indcipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

Sir you are to notify your Compy [Company] that a Court of Enquirey [Inquiry] will be held at Mr. Jas. Hollis [James Hollis'] on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant to Enquire in the Inabilities &c of the Militia of this County & that on Saturday following you are to Draft one half of your Company to serve on the Expedition against the Chickmagy [Chickamauga] Indians the whole to be Ready by the 12<sup>th</sup> of March to Randazvour [rendezvous] at such place as they may hereafter may [be] directed with at Least Two Weeks provitions [provisions]

To Capt.

Yr Verey Hble Servt. [Your very humble servant]

S/ Isaac Shelby



We you are to notify your Company that a Council of Enquiry will  
 be held at Mr. Pa. Hollis on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant to Enquire in  
 the Inhabilites of the Militia of this County & that on Saturday  
 following you are to Draft one halfe of your Company to serve on  
 the Expedition against the Cherokey Indians the whole to be  
 ready by the 1<sup>st</sup> of March to embark at such place as they  
 may be afterwards directed with at least Two Weeks provision  
 To Capt. J. Vincy M<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1777

[p 20: Commission dated April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1777 given by Patrick Henry as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to George Vincent Gentlemen of Pittsylvania County Virginia.]

His Excellency PATRICK HENRY, Jun. Esq; Governour of the Commonwealth of VIRGINIA  
 TO George Vincent Gent.  
 BY Virtue of the Power and Authority to me delegated by the General Convention of the Representatives of the People of  
 this Commonwealth, I, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Patriotism, Fidelity, Courage, and good Conduct,  
 do, by and with the Advice of the Privy Council, by these Presents, constitute and appoint you to be *Ensign*  
 of Militia in the County of *Pittsylvania*: You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of  
 of the Militia, by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereunto belonging: and you are to  
 pay a ready Obedience to all Orders and Instructions which from Time to Time you may receive from the Convention, Privy  
 Council, or any of your superiour Officers, agreeable to the Rules and Regulations of the Convention or General Assembly,  
 and do require all Officers and Soldiers under your Command to be obedient, and to aid you in the Execution of this Commis-  
 sion, according to the Intent and Purport thereof.  
 GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Williamsburg, this 2<sup>o</sup> Day of Oct. 1777.  
 P. Henry

[p 21: partial image of what appears to be a company list of some sort]

The Deling [delinquent?] [indecipherable word or part of the word] Company the Last fall in the year 1781

- Samuel Cox 1
- Isaac Magbee 2 in place when call'd upon
- Little Isaac Tilsworth [?] 3 was thought not Capable of Last tower [tour]
- Robt Mason [Robert Mason] 4
- Ledford Pain 5 the Rest Out of the way
- Abner Chastain 6 serv'd a tower [tour] at the same time in Virginia
- John Tilsworth [?] 7
- Isham Hambleton 8
- William Lain 9 in place when call'd upon

The Delinents  
 the year 1761  
 Samuel Cox  
 Isaac Maybu  
 Little Isaac Tilsworth  
 Robt. Maybu  
 Redford Pain  
 Honor Chastain  
 John Tilsworth  
 Sham Hamilton  
 William Pain

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 3 was not able to be capable of Last tower  
 4 the first part of the way  
 5 since a tower at the same time in Virginia  
 6  
 7  
 8  
 9 implacation call'd upon

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The Men Exempted Last tower [tour] by Court Marshal [court-martial]

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|                     |    |    |
|---------------------|----|----|
| Wm [William] Watson | Do | Do |
| Thomas Smith        | Do | Do |
| Stephen Bennett     | Do | Do |
| Isaac Tilsworth [?] | Do | Do |

Wm Watson  
 Thomas Smith  
 Stephen Bennett  
 Isaac Tilsworth

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Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1779 State of North Carolina

This is to Certify that George Vincent Appeared here this Day with a printed Certificate from Virginia that he hath taken the Oath of Allegiance to that State and likewise has taken the Oath before me.

S/ William Cobb Eu [?]

Oct. 6. 1779 State of North Carolina  
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 Certificate from Virginia that he hath taken the  
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 taken the Oath before me  
 William Cobb Eu

[p 28: Captain's commission dated January 25, 1782 granted to George Vincent by Alexander Martin, Governor of the State of North Carolina.]

*State of North Carolina*  
To *George Vincent Esq<sup>r</sup>*

WE, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Patriotism, Valour, Conduct, and Fidelity, Do, by these Presents, constitute and appoint you to be *Captain of a Company* of the Regiment of Sullivan County

YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of *Captain* — by Exercising and well Disciplining the Officers and Soldiers under your Command; and by doing and performing all manner of Things thereunto belonging. And We do strictly charge all Officers and Soldiers under your Command to be obedient to your Orders as *Captain* —

AND you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions, from Time to Time, as you shall receive from your superior Officers, according to the Rules and Directions of Military Discipline, and the Laws of this State.

Witness ALEXANDER MARTIN, Esquire, Speaker of our Senate, Governor, Captain-General, and Commander in Chief, for the Time being, under his Hand and Seal at Arms, at *Salem* the *25<sup>th</sup>* Day of *January* Anno Dom, *1782*. and in the Sixth Year of our Independence.

*By His Honor's Order*  
*J. Clayton*

*Alex. Martin*

[p 29: the following transcript is heavily edited for spelling and punctuation]  
November the 27<sup>th</sup> 1845

I have known George Vincent a great many years say sixty-eight or seventy years he told me a great deal about his campaigning, he told of a campaign he called the blue and red stone [blue and red stone?] campaign I think it was the campaign that the battle was fought at the point or the mouth of the new river was fought, he was a Captain in that tour but after he was amongst the best of my knowledge.

S/ Shadrach Murry, X his mark

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October the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1784

Sir

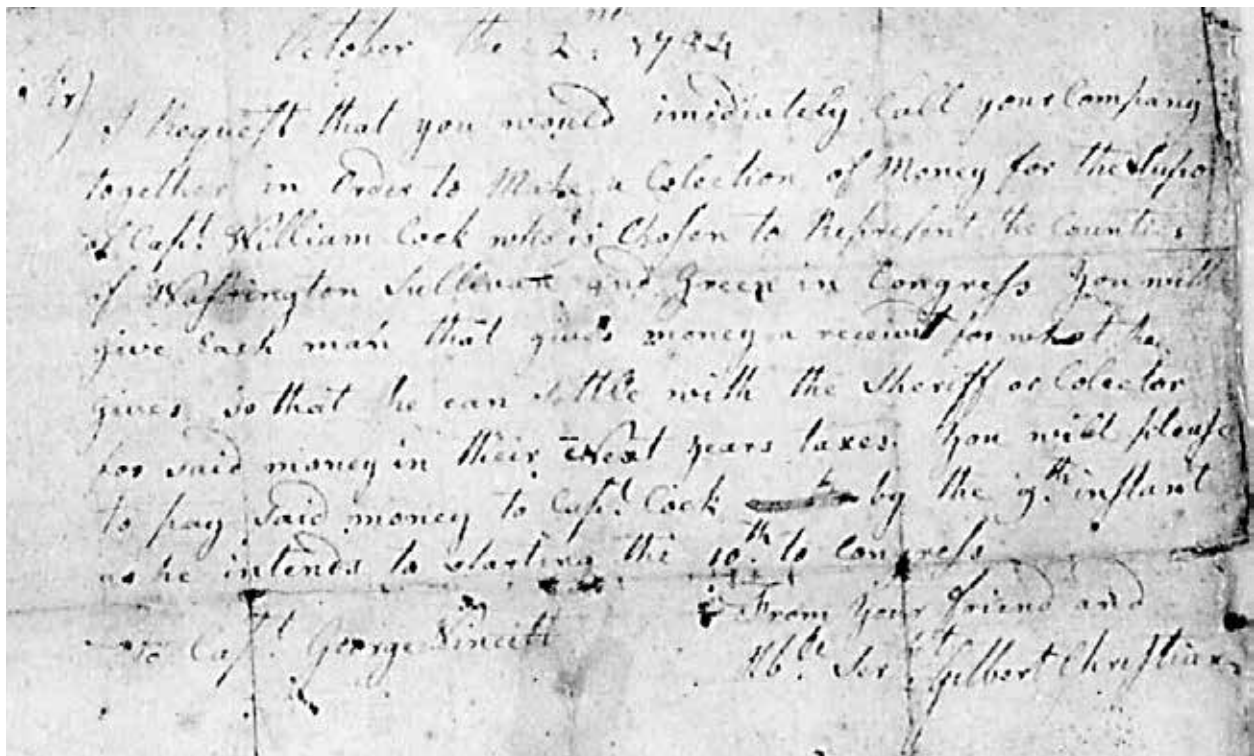
I request that you would immediately called your Company together in order to make a Collection of Money for the Support of Captain William Cock [William Cocke] Who is Chosen to Represent the Counties of Washington, Sullivan and Green [Greene] in Congress. You will give each man that gives money a receipt for what he gives so that he can settle with the Sheriff or Collector for said money in their next year's taxes. You will please to pay said money to Captain Cock by the 9<sup>th</sup> instant as he intends to start the 10<sup>th</sup> to Congress.

To: Captain George Vincent

From Your Friend and

Humble Servant

S/ Gilbert Christian



October the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1784

I request that you would immediately call your Company together in order to make a Collection of Money for the Support of Capt. William Cock who is Chosen to Represent the Counties of Washington Sullivan and Green in Congress You will give each man that gives money a receipt for what he gives so that he can settle with the Sheriff or Collector for said money in their next years taxes. You will please to pay said money to Capt. Cock by the 9<sup>th</sup> instant as he intends to start the 10<sup>th</sup> to Congress.

To Capt. George Vincent

From Your Friend and  
Hble. Servant  
Gilbert Christian

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Thos Phillips [Thomas Phillips] substitute for Isaac Tilsworth

Wm Wheeler [William Wheeler] substitute for James Wheeler [James Wheeler]

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September ye 16<sup>th</sup> 1781

Orders to Colonel Shelby of Sullivan County

you are to Raise one half of your Regulars immediately and marched them to join me in my That I expect will be nigh Cross-Creek [modern day Fayetteville, NC]. You are to be our Mounted Cavalry that you can equip the rest that them be mounted Infantry at all speed is Required bring all the Ammunition that you can as that Article is exceedingly scarce and provisions for your

troops especially Bread as you can kill beef on the way. Sir the reason of this hasty order is that the Tories have made large [indecipherable word or words] into my Brigade Especially on P. D. [Pedee River] and on the East side of the Yadkin River – they have taken Governor Burk [Thomas Burke] and all the principal Officers of Orange County the 12<sup>th</sup> instant & as I am informed have pushed for Wilmington. I have no Doubt of Every Exertion in your power & plead your speed & remain yours with Respect & Esteem

S/Griffith Rutherford BG: M

NB bring all the Rifles you can

Coppy [though labelled a 'copy,' I have posted an image of this important document because I am positive it is a contemporary copy made by Shelby to send to Vincent.]

Sept. 16th 1781 orders to Col. Shelby of Fullerton County  
you are to raise one half of your Regiment immediately  
and march them to join me in my Camp that I expect will  
be near Cross-Creek You are to take all Mounted Cavalry  
that you can Equip the best let them ~~be ready to march~~  
stay at all speed as required bring ~~all the provisions~~  
that you can as that Article is ~~of great importance~~  
provisions for your troops Especially Bread as you  
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Griffith Rutherford  
B.G. M.

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Majr. Christian 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1782

Sir

A General Muster of this County is appointed to be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant at Mr. James Hollis's on the day following a court of inquiry of the infirmities of the Militia in order to [paper damaged and word obliterated] the way to make the draft for our quota of Continental Soldiers. You will please to give your Company due notice on the same day a Court

martial will be held for the Trial of Captain Thomas Wallace, Please be particular in making out your Muster Roll that you can return the same to me on oath as the Law Requires.

I am Sir your most obedient Servant

S/ Isaac Shelby

Capt. Geo. Vincent

Sir  
The Court of Enquiry is directed to be  
held on the 17th day of June instant at Major Hollis's house  
on the day following a Court of enquiry on the indistinctness  
of the Militia in order to make the way for to make  
the draft for our quota of Continental Soldiers for the  
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the same day a Court of Enquiry will be held for the  
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in making out your Muster Roll that you can return  
the same to me on oath as the Law Requires

I am Sir your most obedient Servant  
Isaac Shelby

Capt. Geo. Vincent