

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Vineyard R10951

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State of Kentucky Boyle County Court: Sct. August Term 1842

"From the Declaration of Mrs. Martha Vineyard of the County of Boyle & State of Kentucky made on the 8th day of August 1842 before Issacher P. Fisher an acting Justice of the County Court in and for the County of Boyle & State of Kentucky & the Statements on oath of Mrs. Nancy Nash, Thomas Jefferson Thurman and Mariah [?] M. Nash who all personally present in Court and all credible witnesses. It is ordered to be Certified and recorded that the above mentioned Mrs. Martha Vineyard is by reason of bodily infirmity unable and cannot attend in Court, and that she is the widow of William Vineyard Deceased who was a soldier in the revolutionary war and that she as such is entitled to the benefit of the provisions of an act of Congress passed July 4th 1836 and ought to be enrolled in the list of widowed pensioners for the following periods of Revolutionary Services of her aforesaid husband William Vineyard to wit – Periods of Service lenth [length] not ascertained from the commencement of said War, until the last of the year 1777. Three Towers [tours] of Service as a volunteer and militia private of Culpeper [Culpeper] County State of Virginia of three months each in the year of 1778. Commencing in the month of March, under the command of Colonel James Slaughter – two towers of service as a Volunteer and militia Private of Culpeper County rendered in 1779 of three months each, commencing in the spring of that year – Two towers of service as a volunteer, and militia private of said County of Culpeper of three months each, rendered in the year of 1780 one commencing in February or March in the other sometime in the summer. Two towers of service rendered as a drafted militia man of said County of Culpeper of three months each in the year of 1781 commencing the first of the summer of that year, & that the aforesaid Services were rendered in part under Colonel James Slaughter Captain Towls [probably Towles] & Captain Lillard & during said Service Colonel John Slaughter was the commissary and Samuel Ferguson & William Triplett worthy quarter Masters for Culpeper County. That the aforesaid Service was principally rendered in Culpeper County & that portion of Virginia of which was threatened with invasion by the British & that the said William Vineyard resided at the commencement of the War in Culpeper County Virginia and was lawfully married to the said Martha on the 2nd day of March 1778 in Culpeper County Virginia as appears from an examination of the family Bible now here shown to the Court, & That their son Samuel Vineyard was born on the first day of May 1779 – John Vineyard their 2nd son on the 3rd day of March 1781, Elizabeth & Sarah twins on the 18th day of May 1783, Nancy Vineyard on the 6th day of August 1787 and Alexander Vineyard on this 15th day of April 1781 which also appears from the record of the said family Bible."

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Danville this the 29th day of October 1852

S/ Jno B. Akin, Clk Boyle Circuit Court

[f p. 5: On November 1, 1852 in Boyle County Kentucky, Mrs. Nancy Nash made claim under the act of July 4th, 1836 as the daughter and sole administratrix of Martha Vineyard deceased who died in Boyle County Kentucky January 2, 1845 and was the widow of William Vineyard, a soldier in the revolution as a volunteer and militia private in Culpeper County Virginia. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p 8: Order entered by the court of Boyle County Kentucky stating that Martha Vineyard widow of William Vineyard died January 2, 1845 leaving 2 children viz. Nancy Nash and Elizabeth; that Elizabeth is an idiot and Nancy her committee.]