

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Kincaid (Kinkead)¹ R15697

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[p 3: Power of attorney dated May 28, 1850 given by Thomas U. Kinkead as executor of the estate of Joseph Kinkead, allegedly and Ensign in the Virginia State line in the revolutionary war; said Joseph Kinkead being known otherwise as Joseph Kincaid.]

Pension Office June 11, 1850

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letters of February 23rd and the 8th instant I have to inform you that a very careful examination has been made of the rolls of the Virginia State Troops in this office; and the name of Joseph Kincaid (or Kinkead) can be found in only two places. It appears that a person of that name was an Ensign in the Virginia State Troops and served seven months. His service ended in the month of July 1779. He did not acquire any right whatever to half pay under any acts of the Virginia Legislature, and his heirs are not therefore entitled to the benefits of the Act of July 5, 1832. No half pay was ever by law allowed to any officer who left the service at that period of the war. He was also a Militia Captain and was engaged in that capacity for a short time in defense of the Western frontier of Virginia. 4th such service he was not entitled to anything more than his monthly pay. His Ayers have no claim on the general government for the service I have mentioned. I have the honor

Hon. Solon Borland
Senate U. S.

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

[Note: the following appears in the file of James Kincaid

James Kincaid & heirs of Jos. Kincaid 1838 March 31

James Kincaid has not stated such a case as entitles him to bounty land. His claim is rejected.

His brother Joseph Kincaid appears to have been an Ensign in Captain Thomas Quirks

¹ Va. Half Pay

Company and was killed at the battle of the Blue Licks [August 19, 1782] in Kentucky when in service. His heirs are entitled to land bounty for 3 years service in the State as Ensign.

S/ David Campbell

Certificate in case of Joseph Kincaid issued

S/ JBR

[Note: This file contains a very detailed petition filed by James Kincaid in which he describes in great detail the services rendered by him and his brother Joseph Kincaid. It appears that much of the detail set forth in this petition duplicates what James Kincaid said in his own pension application. See the transcript made by C Leon Harris posted at [James Kincaid S16907](#).]