

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Timpson¹ R18502

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Hon J. Edwards Commissioner of Pensions –

Sir –

I beg herewith to present the claim of my Grandfather, Samuel Timpson for his commutation and interest in lieu of his half pay for life heretofore received, and adjusted on the 10th of March A.D. 1834: the evidence to which I respectfully refer you is filed in the Register's Office Treasury Department, showing that he served until the end of the War.

The enclosed copy of settlement, certified by the Register will show that his half pay was adjusted from the 22nd April A.D. 1783 until his death which occurred on the 16th of January A.D. 1814.

Very respectfully

S/ Alexr C. Garrett [Alexander C. Garrett]

Willards Hotel

Decr 8th 1849

[f p 4: Power of attorney dated July 23rd 1849 signed by Robert M Garrett, administrator of Samuel Timpson, appointing Alexander C Garrett as his attorney to pursue the claim due his Grandfather Captain Samuel Timpson.]

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The United States, Dr.

To Samuel Timpson, a Captain of Artillery in the Virginia Line in the Revolutionary War for his half pay from 22nd April 1783 to the 15th of January 1814 in pursuance of the third Section of an act of Congress to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia, approved the 15th of July 1832, being 30 years 269 days at £90, Virginia Currency, equal to \$300 per annum, amounting to \$9221.10.

Auditor's Office March 10th 1834

William Parker

Commissioner's Office March 11th, 1834

William Anderson

Treasury Department, Register's Office eighth of December 1849

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the files of this office –

S/ Allen A. Hall, Register

¹ Va. Half Pay

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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 State Line, during the Revolutionary War, 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, that a Certificate issued on the 23rd day of February 1784, in the name of Samuel Timpson as Captain of Artillery for £290.17.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to himself and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
10th day of February 1834.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR