

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Tankersley R20201

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Revolutionary Claims.

Treasury Department, ate November 1828

Joseph Tankersley Senior of ___ in the County of Columbia in the State of Georgia has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Private in Captain Armstrong's Company, in Colonel Lee's Legion line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing.

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
12th of November 1828

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to _____ in the _____~~

It further appears that Joseph Tankersley Senior is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826 ~~at the rate of ___ dollars per month.~~

The name of Joseph Tankersley Senior cannot be found among those of Lee's Legion to whom Certificates for the gratuity of \$80 were issued

S/ Peter Hagner, Auditor

General Land Office February 6th, 1829

The name of Joseph Tankersley, Senior, does not appear on the list of Warrant issued by the Register of the Land Office at Richmond Virginia so far as they had been received.

S/ Geo. Graham, Commissioner

War Department: Bounty Land Office 6 Me 1829

The records of this office do not show that Joseph Tankersley Senior of Lee's Legion ever received or is entitled to bounty land of the United States.

S/ Robert Taylor

Georgia Columbia County

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of "an Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15th of May 1828, I Joseph Tankersley Senior of the County of Columbia & State of Georgia Do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the War and continued in its service until its termination at which time I was a private in Captain James Armstrong's company of Light Horse in the Regiment or Corps commanded by Colonel Henry Lee [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee] and I also declare that I afterwards received a Certificate for the reward of \$80, to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778.

And I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828 on the Pension list of the United States.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 16th day of September 1828

S/ Wm B. Tankersley, JP

S/ Joseph Tankersley Senior