

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Freeman Vandyke R20202

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an act entitled an act for the relief of Certain Surviving officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved on the 15th May 1828 I, Freeman Vandyke of the County of Jefferson and State of Tennessee 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 period I was a private in Captain Hays' Company of Lunenburg County Virginia commanded by Colonel Mead [Meade?] in the first Regiment of the Virginia line and that I was in several battles, to wit, at Camden & Guilford and other battles and that I had my discharge for the same which was destroyed some time ago, that he is now in needy Circumstances and family numerous and greatly affected by the Rheumatic pains and I also declare that I afterwards received Certificates for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th May 1778 and I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of May 1828 on the Pension List of the United States. Witness my hand & seal this 13th day of March 1829

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written.

S/ John Hodges, JP

S/ Freeman Vandyke, X his mark {Seal}

Under the act entitled an act for the relief of Surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Revolution passed the 15th May 1828

State of Tennessee Jefferson County

Before me Tuderice Lane a Justice of the peace in and for said County and State aforesaid personally appeared this day William Hays¹ and made oath that Freeman Vandyke who has applied for a pension under the above mentioned act did serve for and during the War in the Continental Army and served in Captain Hays' Company commanded by Colonel Mead of the Virginia line 2nd Regiment and fought in many hard battles and that the said Vandyke continued in its service until its termination that he enlisted and served as a private in said company.

Sworn to and subscribed this night day of June 1829

S Tederice Land, JP

S/ William Hays, X his mark

Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,

9 April 1829

Freeman Vandyke of __ in the County of Jefferson in the State of Tennessee has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain

¹ FPA S38797

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 Hays' Company, in the ___ regiment of the Virginia 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,
13th April 1829

~~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 Freeman Vandyke 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 Freeman Vandyke cannot be found among those of the Virginia line to whom Certificates for the gratuity of \$80 were issued.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

War Department: Bounty land office
30 April 1829

The records of this office do not show that Freeman Vandyke of the Virg^a. Line ever received or is entitled to bounty land of the United States.

S/ Robert Taylor

General Land Office
1 May 1829

The name of Freeman Vandyke does not appear on the list of Warrants issued by the Register of the Land Office at Richmond Virginia so far as they have been reviewed.

G. W. Graham, Commissioner