

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Sampson Lamkin R20395

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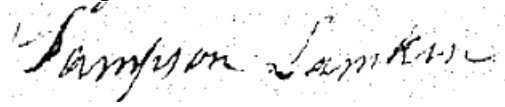
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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an "Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the revolution," approved on the 15th of May 1828 I Sampson Lamkin of the 119th district in the County of Richmond in the State 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 period I was a private in Captain Anderson's Company in the __ Regiment of the Continental line, and I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate for the reward of Eighty Dollars to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May, 1778. And I also declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828 on the pension list of the United States.

S/ Sampson Lamkin



[John Lamkin Senior and John Willcox, Junior gave testimony that the claimant is generally reputed in his neighborhood to have been a revolutionary soldier.]

Treasury Department September 30, 1828

Sir:

Your claim under the above mentioned act has been received. It will be necessary for you to mention the State to which the Regiment belonged and the Colonel's name if you can recollect it.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

S/ Richard Rush

Mr. Sampson Lamkin for answer says that State of Virginia
the Colonel's Name was Hopkins – and I believe Samuel Hopkins.

S/ Sampson Lamkin

Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,

13 November 1828

Sampson Lamkin of the 119th District in the County of Richmond 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 Anderson's Company, in ~~the~~ Col. Hopkins 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,
14 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 Sampson Lamkin 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 Sampson Lamkin cannot be found among those of the Virginia line to whom Certificates for the gratuity of Eighty Dollars was issued.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

General Land Office
February 6, 1829

the name of Sampson Lamkin 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 received.

S/ George Graham, Commissioner

War Department: Bounty land office
6 May 1829

The records of this office do not show that Sampson Lamkin of the Virginia line ever received or is entitled to bounty land of the United States.

S/ Robert Taylor