

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Amminet S16602

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State of Alabama }

Madison County } SS.

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October in year 1832 personally appeared before Sam'l. Chapman Judge of the county court of Madison County John Amminett a resident of said County aged Seventy nine years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1776 with Capt. James Franklin and served in the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Continental Virginia line under the following named officers Colo. Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens] – James Franklin Capt. Cluff Shelton [sic: Clough Shelton] 1<sup>st</sup>. Lieutenant James Dillard 2<sup>nd</sup> & James Powell ensign – afterwards Colo. [John] Green commanded & at one time the Regiment was under the command of Gen'l. De La Fayette [Lafayette] at the time of his discharge the Colo. of the Regiment was Samuel Hawes – at the time of his enlistment he resided in the County of Buckingham State of Virginia but enlisted in the county of Amherst in said state – he left the service on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1779 having served his term of three years as appears by his discharge hereto annexed to which he refers – he marched through Maryland by Baltimore – crossed Susquannah [sic: Susquehannah] at the lower ferry & marched thro Delaware – took water & landed at Philadelphia from there to Trenton &c and joined the Regement in New Jersey – he was in the battles at [page torn]ermantown [Germantown PA, 4 Oct 1777] – he was one of 300 men who under the command of Major [Henry] Lee attacked a British fort at Powel's hook [sic: Paulus Hook NJ, 19 Aug 1779] in the night and took 168 prisoners as was stated to him at the time – with which enterprise Congress was so well pleased that they voted \$40 to each of the privates engaged in it – but which he never got – He further states that previous to the above mentioned enlistment to wit in the summer of 1776 he enlisted in what was called the minute service under one Capt. John Perkins but about the time the company was made up Perkins gave up the command and this affiant served under one Thomas Balew as Capt. the company marched sometime about the last of August in what was called Christie's [Col. William Christian's] campaign against the indians – they had no fighting and he returned on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November and on the 21<sup>st</sup> as appears by his discharge he enlisted as first mentioned. He thinks it proper further to state that at the time he enlisted it was in the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment but it was afterwards [14 Sep 1778] reduced to the 6<sup>th</sup>. The discharge says he enlisted in the 6<sup>th</sup> but he is pretty certain that is a mistake – he was discharged from the 6<sup>th</sup> but it was the 10<sup>th</sup> when he entered the service – with regard to the minute service he will state that he had a discharge signed by Capt. Below which has long been lost or mislaid He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pention or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pention roll of any agency in any State or Territory

Signed John hisXmark Amminet

This is to Certify that John Amminent Inlisted in the 6<sup>th</sup>. Continental Virginia Reg. The 21<sup>st</sup>. of Nov'r. 1776 To serve Three years which time he has faithfully served, and is Hereby discharged from the Service, Given at Camp near Morris Town this 1<sup>st</sup>. day of Dec 1779 Sam'l Hawes Lt Colo. com'g. [page torn] [page torn]rnish the above } st Vir Reg't.  
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[page torn] to Buckingham }  
[page torn] Sam'l Hawes Lt Colo

NOTE: On 21 July 1835 Bathsheba Amminet of Shelby County TN applied for the final pension payment of her husband, John Amminet, who died on 30 Mar 1833 in Madison County AL, where he had lived for about 22 or 23 years, having previously lived in Knox County TN.