

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Alexander Adkins (Atkins) S35175

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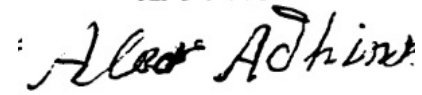
State of Kentucky Sct.

This Day Alexander Atkins personally appeared before me, one of the Circuit Judges for the Comm[onweal]th aforesd, and made oath, That he entered the service of the United States as an enlisted soldier for the Term of three years. That he enlisted under Lieutenant Thomas Minor [pension application W5374] of Captain John Popes Company. The Regiment commanded by Colo's Gibson [George Gibson BLWt1985-500] and [William] Brent. It was in the year 1777 that he entered the army and he served out his time viz 3 years and was honorably Discharged in 1780 at Fredericksburg Virginia, which Discharge he has long since lost or mislaid. That he is 65 years of age is infirm, and in such reduced circumstances that he stands in need of the assistance of his government. He has always been a cetizen of the United States, and now lives in Scott County and State of Kentucky. Witness my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> of April 1818

Benj. Johnson/ Circuit Judge

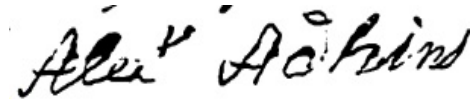
This day Larkin Fargeson [S35923] personally appeared before me, one of the Circuit Judges for the Court afors'd and made oath that he knew Alexander Atkins whilst they were both soldiers in the Revolutionary war; the said Atkins was a soldier in Capt Popes Company and in the same Regiment to which he belonged, viz Colo Gibsons Regiment. That they now live neighbours and he has known him ever since the war, he knows he seved out his 3 years – witness my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> of April 1818

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The file contains a power of attorney to Nathaniel Sawyer of Frankfort KY dated 21 July 1818 and signed as shown:]



I Alexander Adkins of the County of Scott & State of Kentucky, do on oath declare, that I in March 1777 enlisted as a private Soldier in Capt. Thomas Miner's Company, which belonged to Col Gibsons Regiment one of the Virginia Regiments upon Continental establishment in the Revolutionary war to serve for three years – that I did serve out the said term & was honorably discharged from the service, but which discharge I have lost or mislaid cannot now find it – and that I have never received any Military Bounty Land Warrant or sold or disposed of my right to it in any way whatever.

[21 July 1818]



I Thomas Landrum [S35512] of the County of Scott & State of Kentucky do on oath declare, that I was a Soldier in Geo. Gibsons Regiment being one of the Virginia Regiments upon Continental establishment in the Revolutionary war, that when in service I was acquainted with Alexander Adkins who was a Soldier in the same Regiment – that said Adkins enlisted to serve three years & did serve out the said term & was honorably discharged from the service – & that the Alexander Adkins who makes this application for his bounty land Warrant is the person who rendered the services aforesaid.

[22 July 1818]

