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Pension application of Austin Prescott S41967

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State of North Carolina

To the Honorable the Secretary of War of the United States.

The Petition of Austin Prescott a Citizen of the United States showeth that he entered the service of the United States as a private soldier in the war of the Revolution in the North Carolina Artillery in the Continental line in the Company first commanded by Captain John Vance and afterwards by John Kingsbury -- he served in said Company in the North and in the South against the Common Enemy, for upwards of 5 years when he was discharged, deponent was with the Army which was captured at Charleston, the at the time of the capture was with the wagons sent to Georgetown for provisions and escaped the fate of the Army at Charleston -- He received a discharge but has lost it. Deponent is now fifty-eight years old has a family and is in reduced circumstances and thus needs the assistance of his Country for Support. He praised the benefit of the Act of the last Session of Congress providing for his case.

Sworn to in open Court June 12 1818

S/ JG Stanly, Clerk

S/ Austin Prescott

Osborne Clark¹ and Isaac Perkins² made oath that they were soldiers of the Continental line of the State of North Carolina in the War of the Revolution -- they knew the petitioner Austin Prescott, that he was a soldier of the Continental line of North Carolina and that he served against the Common Enemy as stated in his petition --

Sworn to in open Court June 12th 1818

S/ JG Stanly, Clerk

S/ Osborne Clark

S/ James Perkins, X his mark

Artillery

Austin Prescott, Matrofs,³ 19th Augt. 1776 W

The above is a true copy of the muster roll of the North Carolina Continental line in the revolutionary war.

Given under my hand 10th of July 1818

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[fn p. 8: the Third Auditor's office certifies as of April 28, 1829

¹ [Osborn Clark S41489](#)

² [Isaac Perkins S41953](#)

³ "Matross" given to a gunner or a gunner's mate, one of the soldiers in an artillery unit who assisted in loading, firing and sponging pieces of artillery.

"The name of Austin Prescott cannot be found among those of the North Carolina line, to whom Certificates for the gratuity of \$80 were issued."

War Department: Bounty Land Office

30 April 1829

The records of this office do not show that Austin Prescott of the North Carolina line ever received or is entitled to bounty land of the United States.

S/ Robert Taylor

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify, that it appears from the musterroll of an artillery company of the line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Austin Prescott a "Matross" in said Company, which was commanded by Captain John Kingsbury, enlisted on the 19th day of August 1776 for the war, it also appears from the Warrant-book in this Office, that a warrant was issued to him for 7 years service, which was considered to be the full term of the war.

Given under my hand at Office in Raleigh this 1st day of June 1829

S/ Wm Hill