

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Stephens<sup>1</sup> S46073

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

[Note: the file contains no application. It does contain a certificate granting a pension of \$53.33 per annum to a John Stephens for service as a private in the Virginia service. Across the face of the certificate, someone has written: "no such soldier—this cft [certificate] is simply a clerical copy See packet." On another sheet in this file, the following note appears: "this jacket and certificate do not refer to any Soldier at all. The packet is and exact copy of that in the claim of James Tinder<sup>2</sup> Va. S14707 except the name of James Stephens ? which was a clerical error. Should have been James Tinder."]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$53.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 16 months in the Virginia service.]

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<sup>1</sup> Someone has written at the top of the cover sheet of this file the following: "No claim under this name."

<sup>2</sup> [James Tinder S14707](#)