

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Violet<sup>1</sup> W3205

Constance

f80VA

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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 John Violet of Seal Township, in the County of Pike in the State of Ohio, 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 Robert Bell's [Robert Beall's] Company in the Ninth ~~Virginia Regiment in the Continental~~ line (commanded by Colonel John Gibson). And I also declare that I afterwards received a Certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778.

And I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828 on the Pension List of the United States.

S/ John Violet, X his mark

[f p 15: On September 30, 1828, the veteran applied for his bounty land entitlement as a soldier in the revolution having served in the Regiment commanded by John Gibson.]

[f p 5: On May 3rd, 1853 in Pike County Ohio, Constance Violet, 77 years 5 months and 12 days old a resident of Seal Township in Pike County Ohio made application for a widow's pension under the 1853 act as the widow of John Violet; she states she married him December 11, 1817 and that her husband died January 1, 1848. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Facts in the file: the veteran married Constance Welty in Adams County Ohio; there is no other family data in this file.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing February 3, 1853.]

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt1387-100 and BLWt94-60-55