

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Evan Ragland X607

f14VA

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Ragland, Evan

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No papers

In 1808, a resident of Virginia

[f p. 11: Letter from the Pension office reading in relevant part as follows:

"In response to your letter dated the 24th ultimo, you are advised that in the report from the Secretary of War in relation to the Pension Establishment of the United States which was printed in 1835, on the list of Invalid pensioners who had been in receipt of pensions at the Virginia Agency, whose residence could not be ascertained in consequence of the destruction of the papers in the War Office in 1801 and 1814, appears the name of Evan Ragland, a private (service not stated) annual allowance \$36, pension commenced January 7, 1808.

This Bureau has no data in its files relative to said pension up owing to the burning of the War Office in 1801 and the destruction of the papers when the British burned Washington in 1814."

[Note: I did not find any papers relating to this veteran posted on the online digital collection of the Virginia State Library.]