

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Enoch Varnum X906 Dis No paper

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October 13, 1914

[private addressee]

Madam:

In reply to your letter dated the 8th instant, you are advised that in the report of the Secretary of War in relation to the Pension Establishment of the United States, which was printed in 1835, the name of Enoch Varnum, Private in Colonel Gibson's Regiment, appears on the list of Invalid Pensioners of Butler County, Pennsylvania, at the rate of \$60 per annum commencing September 14, 1791, under Act of June 7, 1785, increased to \$96 per annum April 24, 1816.

There are no papers on file relative to said pensioner. The same having been burned when the War Office was destroyed in 1801 and 1814, therefore no further data can be furnished you.

Very respectfully,  
G. M. Saltzgaber, Commissioner

[Note: It is not clear why this pension file is indexed under the Virginia pensioners]