

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Higginbotham S46448

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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 May 1828 – I William Higginbotham of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee 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 Sergeant in Captain James Mabon's Company in the 2nd Virginia Continental Regiment of the line. I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate for the reward of Eighty Dollars, to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778 – and further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828 on the pension list of the United States.

S/ James K Martin, JP

S/ William Higginbotham



Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,

25 February 1829

William Higginbotham of __ in the County of Harden in the State of Tennessee has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Sergeant in Captain Maban's Company, in the Second regiment of the Virginia line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary

S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office,

2nd March 1829

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to ___ in the ___~~

It further appears that William Higginbotham is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826 ~~at the rate of ___ dollars per month.~~

The name of William Higginbotham cannot be found among those of the Virginia line, to whom certificates for the gratuity of Eighty Dollars were issued

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

War Department: Bounty land office

12 May 1829

The records of this office do not show that William Higginbotham of the Virginia line ever received or is entitled to bounty land of the United States.

S/ Robert Taylor