Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,
August 14, 1828

Wynne Dixon of __ in the County of Henderson in the State of Kentucky 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 was an officer in the Continental line, and served as such to the end of the War, at which period he was a Lieut. in the First regiment of the North Carolina line; and that he received commutation certificates for the five years full pay granted by the resolve of 22 March, 1783; and, further, that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March 1826, nothing __ dollars, paid to him by the agent in the State of __.

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,
August 19, 1828

It appears by the records of this office, that final settlement certificates had been issued for the commutation of five years full pay to Lt. Wynne Dixon in the North Carolina line, amounting to Sixteen Hundred dollars.

It further appears that Wynne Dixon is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been since the 3rd of March 1826 at the rate of __ per month.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

For the Purpose of obtaining the Benefits of an act of Congress entitled an act for the relief of certain Surviving Officers & Soldiers of the Army of the revolution appeared on the 15th of May 1828 I Wynne Dixon near the read Banks [sic, Red Banks] in the County of Henderson in the State of Kentucky do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution and Continued to serve as such to the time when the arrangement of the Army provided by the resolves of Congress of the 3rd and 21st of October 1780 was carried into effect And from that time I continued to serve to the end of the War at which period I was a Lieutenant in the first Regiment of the North Carolina line on the Regiment commanded first by Colonel John B. Ash [sic, John Baptist Ashe] and then by Colonel H. Murphey [sic, Hardy Murfree or Murphree].

And I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate Commonly called a Commutation
Certificate for a sum equal to the amount of five years full pay which some was offered by the resolves of Congress of the 22nd of March 1783 instead of the half pay for life to which I was entitled under the resolves of the 21st of October 1780.

And I do further declare that I have received from the United States as a Pensioner since the third day of March 1826 no money.

S/ Wynne Dixon

[John G. Holloway and John Moffett gave a certificate to the effect that Dixon enjoyed a reputation in the neighborhood in which he lived as an officer of the Army of the revolution.]