Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Taylor S__ [X789]    f2VA
Transcribed by Will Graves     11/11/11

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Va. Taylor, James S__    no papers

James Taylor

The Revolutionary War Agency Book for the State of Virginia shows as follows under Act March 18th, 1818
James Taylor, Certificate No. 14062 – Sergeant Major – Rate of $8 per month
Certificate issued May 15, 1719 – pension to commence January 8, 1819
Died May 15, 1834 – Stricken off October 31, 1820; with the following remark, (see 1832. No 32986.)
James Taylor deceased Certificate number 32986 – Lieutenant – Rate $320 per annum
Certificate issued May 15, 1852 – Ending of pension May 13, 1834

The printed report of 1835 – shows Vol. 2, page 30 of Virginia
James Taylor of Powhatan County Virginia – Sergeant Major – Annual Allowance $96 – sums received $1359.22 – Service Virginia Line –
Placed on pension roll May 15, 1819, pension to commence January 8, 1819 – Aged 79 – Act March 18, 1818

There are no papers on file relative to this pensioner his name does not appear on the 2 combination books compiled in 1870, and it is not known how or when they were withdrawn prior to that date.
Everything searched. A.W. May 3, 1915

[Note: the Virginia State Library site was down 11/11/11 for several days of repair, so no additional information was taken from that site, but it would be worthwhile to check that site for possible other information regarding this veteran or these veterans.]