

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Piper¹ R17110

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Pension Office February 4, 1842

I hereby certify that I have examined the claim of the legal representatives of John Piper, deceased, who was a Lieutenant in the first Regiment of the Virginia State Line; that he served as such until the year 1780, when he became a Supernumerary Officer; that he died in May 1814; that the case is embraced by the provisions of the act of Congress of the 5th of July 1832, entitled "An act to provide for the liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia;" that the claim shall therefore be allowed at the rate of \$160 per annum, from the 31st of December 1780 up to the first of May 1814; and that the amount is payable to the Honorable John B Thompson, attorney of Amos Yantis of Kentucky, administrator of the said John Piper, deceased.

Commissioner of pensions

Approved
Secretary of War

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do Certify that John Piper served as a first Lieutenant in the first Virginia State Regiment from its formation in the year 1776 till it was dissolved in the year 1780 when he retired as a supernumerary Officer

S/ John Allison
Late Lt. Col. 1st V. S. R.

[Power of attorney dated April 23, 1795 given by John Piper of Wilkes County Georgia whereby he authorizes his attorney to demand and receive the lands do him for services as a Lieutenant in the first Virginia State Regiment.



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¹ VA. Half Pay. N.A.Acc. No. 874 See 050 132 Half Pay John Piper