Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Richard C. Waters VAS2145 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from <u>bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia</u>. This may be the same person as Richard C. Walters BLWt2432-200.]

Rich'd C. Waters Esq'r enlisted into the States Company of Artillery Commanded by Cap. Innis [sic: James Innes VAS1344] on the 26th of February 1776 as a Matross from thence continued through the Changes of the Company to the Continental establishment in March 1776, & so until the same was [undeciphered word] to a Reg't. in November of the same year & in Jany[?] 1777 he was appointed a Lieutenant from which he was promoted to a Captain Lieutenancy which he continued until the end of the War.

Jan. 6, 1783 [Edward Carrington, pension application W6635] Lt. Col VAart.

It appears by reference to the books in this office that a certain Richard Waters drew a warrant of 4000 acres for 3 year's service, as a Captain Lieutenant of the Virginia Artillery On Cont. Esta. No 1331, dated the 5th of July 1783. It further appears that a warr't. for 6662/3^{ds} acres iss'd to him the 7th day of January 1784 for the 7th year's service No. 2222. Blagrove Clk Land Office/ Jany 31 1809

Richard C. Waters, the [undeciphered word] above, (for there was but one of the name of Waters in the Regiment – Commenced his Service as a private about the month of February of the year 1776 – and having risen to the Rank of Capt-Lieutenant, continued in the Virginia Regim't of Virginia Artillery in Cont'l. service until the end of the War.

Jan 11 1810

E. Carrington Lt Colo. of Reg't V art'y.