Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Richard Bernard VAS2492 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

In the Case of Capt. Richard Bernard the Heirs beg leave to refer to the Journals of the Council 1776 August 19<sup>th</sup> Capt. Bernard 5<sup>th</sup> Regt.

Septe'r 16<sup>th</sup> Capt. Rich'd Bernard Reg's.

Thursday 14th March 1776

A Warrant to Waffendal Kendal [probably Wofendal Kendal VAS1032] [undeciphered word] Capt Rich'd Bernard p £74. for recruiting services in Westmoreland County, also £18.10.0 for expences therein.

Extract from Minutes of the Committees of Safety page 51.

Jas E Heath Aud P[ublic] Accts

King George County Va

I do hereby Certify that I knew Captain Richard Bernard was in the army of the Revolution in 1778, the time that I left home, for the service in the Navy, under the Command of Captain Saunders [William Saunders R89]

[21 Jan 1834] Charles Higdon [S5538]

Charles Heydon

I William Williams [S11831] of the County of Westmoreland do hereby declare upon oath that I was well acquainted with Captain Richard Bernard of the Revolutionary Army, and that he to my knoledge enlisted a great many men, and carried them of to the Army, at different times, and I am clearly of the opinion and well satisfied that he held his commission at the end of the war

12 April 1834

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