Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Obediah Capps VAS2880 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following is from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I do Certify that Obediah Capps Bombardier in my Company of Colo. Marshalls [Thomas Marshall R16059] Regiment Art'y has served the term of three years for which he was enlisted [illegible] and faithful soldier Given under my hand this seventh[?] of Feby[?] 1780

Jas Bradley [James Bradley VAS1889] Capt Art'y

a true Copy from the Original lodged in this office

Auditors Office Ap;l 15 178[?]/ Edward [undeciphered]

[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia. The online file also contains records pertaining to Mielte Baptis Cardinal VAS2881.]

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 14th day of Ap 17[??], in the name of Obediah Capps as a Bomb. Artillery for £79.3.— which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Capt. Roane [sic: Christopher Roane X635] Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 22nd day of December J E. Heath AUDITOR. 1832.

The following apparently pertain to a different soldier named Obediah Capps. The relevance of the last item is not entirely clear.]

I Certify that I was well acquainted with Obed Capps who was a private in Capt'n. Grimes [sic: William Grimes VAS1713] Companey of the Continental line of the Revolutionary war and in the fifteenth Regiment and he served three years in succession and untill the end of the war and he was honourably discharged as Witness my hand and seal this the 29th October in the year 1832

[signature illegible]

Princess Ann County to Wit

This day William Cannon [VAS2879] appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the aforesaid County and made oath to the truth of the above statement given under my hand and seal this the 29th day of October in the year 1832

[signature illegible]

At a Quarterly Session Court held for Princess Anne County the 6th day of August 1832. The Court Certify that William Douogo, Frances Ayres [Francis Ayres?], Thomas Bonney [S6688], William Cannon and Malachi Carrol [Malachi Carroll S8180] are persons of respectability.

a Copy Teste/ J. J. Burroughs CC