Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Reuben Coghill VAS3051 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

Virginia Caroline County to wit

John Pollett [John Pollet R8306] this day made Oath before me Thomas Rogers one of the Justices of the peace for the Commonwealth in the County aforesaid that he the said John Pollett served in the revolutionary war, in the 10th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col Lewis Willis and was present at the Battle of Brandy Wine [Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777] in which engagement Reuben Coghill of the said Regiment was wounded within a few steps of him the said John Pollett; that the said Reuben Coghill in consequence of his wound was removed to the Hospital and as the said John Pollett understood and verily believes afterwards died of a mortification occasioned by his wound.

Given under my hand this 22^d of December 1809. Tho. Rogers

This is to Certify that Reubin Coghill was a soldier in the 10th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. Edward Stepens [sic: Edward Stevens VAS1922] & that he said Coghill received a wound & that he continued in the said Regiment during the time I continued in the service [resigned 1 Mar 1778] given under my this 24th Day Feby 1810

Lewis Willis

Caroline County March [?] 1810

This day personally appeared before me (a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid) James Wilson and made Oath that he served in the 10th Virginia regiment as a Serjeant in the Company Commanded by Capt Richard Stevens [W6186] and that Reuben Coghill a soldier in the said Company Received a Wound in the Battle of Brandy Wine of which he died & that the said Coghill enlisted for the term of three years

T. W. Chiles

I do hereby certify that Mr. Atwell Coghill is the Eldest Son of Mr. Frederick Coghill Sr[?] & that Mr Frederick Coghill was the Eldest Brother of Reubin Coghill, who was a Soldier in the War between the United States & the British; & that I always understood, Mr. Reubin Coghill died from[?] a wound in an engagement between our army & the British & that he died [several illegible words] [signed] Dan'l. Coleman