Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Abraham Davenport VAS3107 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

Mem'o. for Mr. Dan'l Morgan

Mr. D Morgan will be good enough while in Richmond to obtain for me a military land warrant for my services in The Revolutionary war. I enlisted in 1776 in the month of July and continued in service till 15th June 1778 as will appear from Col. Rawling's [Moses Rawlings VAS683] discharge inclosed at which time I furnished a substitute. I enlisted for three years of course only thirteen months was to be performed by my substitute. A warrant for depreciation money issued to J Wilson or B Woodward under a power of attorney from me on 6th March 1782 as will appear at the foot of Rawlings discharge. I was appointed and acted as sergeant on my enlistment. I have never received a warrant though I have frequently applied. You may obtain some information by reference to the enlistment rolls of the Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. H. Stevenson [sic: Hugh Stephenson] of which Rawlings was Lieut Col.

A Davenport

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I do Certify that Abraham Devenport Adrian Devenport [Adrian Davenport S35874] and Arthur Conell [Arthur Connell VAS3109] were enlisted for three years in the late American War and to the Best of my knowledge, the substitute furnished by Abraham Devenport was Nam'd Joseph Hoskins

Moses Rawlings

January 27th 1800

It does not appear from the Certificate of Colonel Rawlings, that the substitute of Abraham Davenport served three years.

Richmond Sep'r 2^d 1802. Samuel Coleman

I know Abraham Davinport entered Col Hugh Stephensons Regt of Riflemen in Captain Thomas Bealls Company Sometime in the Summer of 1776 that he was present in the action of Fort Washington on the 16th Nov'r 1776 that he then surrendered a prisoner of war with me That he was then acting as a Serjeant in said Company & that Colo Moses Rawlings at that time Commanded said Regiment, Colo. Hugh Stephenson have died some months prior to the surrender

Dec'r 27th 1816

Henry Bedinger [S8059]

late Capt Revolutionary Army

Col. Rawlings Certificate

I do hereby certify that Joseph Hoskins (the substitute furnished by Sergeant Abraham Davenport) faithfully served out the full time for which the said Davenport had inlisted. & at that time belonged to the same Regiment Daniel Bedinger [W8138]

Dec'r 28th 1816

Daniel Granger