Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Charles Copes Sr VAS3140

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I Thomas Cropper a citizen of Accomack County in the Commonwealth of Virginia aged about seventy one years do hereby testify that I was well acquainted with Charles Copes Sen'r a soldier of the Revolution who enlisted in the 9th Virginia Reg't commanded by Colo George Mathews [VAS520] which said Reg't was on continental establisment and marched to join the army in 1776. that the said Charles Copes was a soldier in Capt. John Croppers [W3781] company in said 9th Reg't. that the said Charles Copes was a good soldier & returned to Accomack at the end of the war of the Revolution having served the whole of the war as this deponent has understood & believes and that the said Charles Copes was in the family of the said John Cropper who was then Colo. Cropper in his service as a Miller and that the said Charles died as this deponant believes in the service of the said Colo. John Cropper.

[signed] Thomas Cropper

I certify that Thomas Cropper Esq is a gentleman of respectability. He is the brother of the late General Cropper of Accomack who was a Lieut. Col Comd't in the Revolutionary War.

John P. Drummond