Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Peter Cunningham VAS3224 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

Affidavit of James Casey [S9158]

The affiant being duly sworn sayeth, that he is now seventy-four years of age, that he enlisted under Captain Henry Pitt in the Virginia Continental line fifteenth regiment, in the early part of the war; that the regiment was commanded by Colonel David Mason [VAS506]; that he served three years in the 15^{th} regiment and was honorably discharged and now draws a pension from the United States of eighty dollars per year; that he was well acquainted with Lieutenant Peter Cunningham who belonged to the fifth Continental regiment under the command of Colonel Josiah Parker [VAS130] and he went on to the north and served three years, as the affiant himself went on to the north soon after the said Lt. Peter Cunningham and saw him at the north in service; that he the said Lt. Peter Cunningham served the whole term of three years; that the said Lt. Peter Cunningham was from the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia where the affiant lived before he went into the army and in which County he now lives.

Given under my hand & seal this 27th day of July 1833. James hisXmark Casey