Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Elisha Fitzgerald (Garrott) VAS3577 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia indexed as Fitzerald, Elisha.]

I certify that Robert Russell Sen'r. [W5753] a man of truth & veracity & who is reputed & believed to have been a Revolutionary Soldier – came before me & made oath that Elisha Fitzgeral alias Garrett served with him this witness in the 9th Virginia Regiment, & that they were in service including their imprisonment nearly three & a half years.

Witness my hand & seal this 12th Septr 1832 at Accomack County Wm. R. Custis JP

I certify that Levin Hyslop [W7858] a Revolutionary pensioner of the United States, & who is a credible Witness, came before me & made oath that Elisha Garrett was in the Continental Service in the Revolutionary War upwards of three years, including his imprisonment. witness my hand & seal this 15th day of Sept'r 1832 at Accomack County

Wm. R. Custis JP

I certify that Fitzgerald is generally pronounced Garrott in this County. (Accomack, Wm. R. Custis JP

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental 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 8th day of January 1785, in the name of Elisha Garrett as a Soldier of infantry for £15.17.4, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Col. Cropper [John Cropper W3781] and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 23rd day of November 1832.

Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.