Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Robert Griffin VAS3785 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from <u>bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia</u> in two files. Several items are illegible.]

Robert Griffin having duly served In Colo. Thomas Marshals [Thomas Marshall VAS494] Regm't of Artilery the term of three years is hearby discharged from the Service and that he has a right to draw pay as a Serrgt from march the first 1779. E Moody Comg Off [Edward Moody commanding officer]

Copy J Pendleton

E Moody Comg Off York Garrison Aug't 29th 1790[?]

The Gentlemen Auditors will much Oblige me by settling my Ac't with Mr. Jas Roan[?] And deliver my Certificate to him as I have Sent my discharge by him in order to gett my Ac't settles also the Land that I am Intitled to. Robert Griffin Augt 7th 1783

I James Burby of Bourbon County and State of Ky, State that I was a Regular Soldier on the Virginia line during the Revolutionary War and was well acquainted with the late Robert Griffin and do well know that he was a Regular Soldier on the Virginia line under Capt. Roan [sic: Christopher Roane X635] and that he was in the services at the Besiegeing of Cornwallis [at Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and acted as sergant.

Given under my hand this 26th March 1838

James hisXmark Burby

Auditors Office Aug 19 1840

The enclosed papers are submitted to the Executive according to the request of Mr Arnold If Griffin is entitled to anything it is additional land bounty. It appears that he settled his account as a Sergeant of artillery and only received land as a private.

Jas E Heath Aud'r

NOTE: The file also contains a statement by Alexander Smith on 20 July 1840 that "Robert Griffin, William Griffin, Fanny Griffin who is now the wife of William Smith, & Polly Griffin who is the wife of Robert Miller, are the reputed children and heirs at law of Robert Griffin, deceased."