Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Norman and William Walker VAS4075 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia indexed as Walker, William.]

Va County of Richmond to Wit [2 May 1831]

The affidavit of Moses Self Sr. [W19009] aged seventy one of Westmoreland County State of Virginia This affiant says that he was acquainted with William Walker of Northumberland County in Virginia & that he knows that he inlisted in the United States service under Capt. Thos. Gaskins [Thomas Gaskins BLWt867-450] of Northumberland Cy & the said Wm Walker served the term of three years in the army & returned home & shortly afterwards died in Northumberland County Va.

Witness/John Hobson

Moses hisXmark Self

[From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia indexed as Norman, William. The file also contains a personal letter to William H. Taylor in Richmond VA by P. A. Bramham of Richmond Hill in Richmond County VA dated 7 Feb 1840, which may be of interest.]

To The Executive of Virginia

Your petitioner Thomas Norman of the County of Northumberland, son & only heir of William Norman, and Nephew of Wm. Walker and also sole heir of said Walker humbly sheweth.

That the said William Norman & Wm Walker enlisted in the company commanded by Capt. James Crain [James Crane (Craine) BLWt444-300] of the Virginia continental line in the war of the Revolution, that they enlisted at an early period of the war for three years and that they served upward of three years in the said war. At this late day it is difficult to prove facts that were notorious in former days and this is the first and only application that your petitioner has ever made, for any bounty in land on account of his father's or uncles military services. It is hoped that the evidence and vouchers accompanying this petition will be deemed sufficient and feels in duty bound ever to pray.

Thomas Norman

[Certified in Northumberland County 9 July 1838]

To cases Rejected March 16 1840. DC [Gov. David Campbell]