Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Braxton Pollard VAS4145 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From <u>bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia</u>. This may be the same man as Braxton C. Pollard S14194.]

The Petition of Benj. Pollard of Norfolk and G. Loyall Representatives of Capt. Benjamin Pollard Respectfully states.

That Capt Pollard was among the first to enter the service of his country in the Revolution. He was a volunteer in Oct. 1775 and soon after became a Captain in the Virginia Continental line. About the beginning of the year 1780 yr. Petitioners have understood he resigned his commission to go to England on private business of importance. He was Captured at St Eustace [Sint Eustatius] with the Fleet on his way out which was in 1780.

The certificate of Gen'l. Porterfield [not found] is positive that Capt Pollard was three years in service and the circumstances recited by Mr. Robert Pollard corroborate the statement.

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