Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Ramsay VAS4166 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

Virginia: Charlotte County to wit:

I do hereby certify, that I was well acquainted with John Ramsay, late of Charlotte, in the Revolutionary war; and know the fact, as coming within my personal knowledge that he enlisted as a soldier under Capt. John Brent [VAS2630] in the Spring of 1776, for the term of three years, and was attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, commanded by Col Lawson [Robert Lawson VAS850] and General Stevens [Edward Stevens VAS1922]. He served the said term of three years faithfully, and was regularly discharged from service. I am in the 87th year of my age, and was a soldier of the Revolution. Given under my hand this 20th day of September 1838.

James Mullings [S10251]

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To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

The memorial of the heirs, and legal representatives, of "John Ramsay," deceased, late a soldier of the State line of Virginia, and also an officer, on Continental establishment in the war of the Revolution: Respectfully sheweth:

That the said John Ramsay in the Spring of 1776 enlisted as a soldier under Capt John Brent in Charlotte, for the term of three years, and was attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment comanded by Col. Lawson and General Stevens. That he served the said term faithfully, and was honorably discharged from service. All of which, will more readily appear, by reference to the public Records of the Army, and the accompanying certificates of old and credible soldiers, who served with him, in the war of the Revolution. Your Memorialist further state, that they have been credibly informed, that the said John Ramsay held a commission of some sort in the Army; but what, they are unable to ascertain at this period of time.

That the said John Ramsay in his life time, never drew Land Bounty from the State of Virgi[the rest missing at bottom of page]