Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Benjamin Rankins VAS4172 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

May 17th 1781.

Benjamin Rankins soldier in the 3^d Reg't of Light Dragoons having served faithfully three years is hereby discharged W. Washington Lt. C. L. D. [William Washington]

(Copy) Cha. Jones Clk

Fauquier Co'ty Sep 10th 1783.

Sir Please order a Land Warrant to Issue in the name of Francis Peyton for the amt of my claim as a Soldier in the army of the united States for the Term of Three years he having made me full satisfaction for the same. I am/ your mo obt Serv't

His Excellency

Benj'a Harrison Esq'r

Benj Rankins

J Singleton

I Benjamin Rankins of the County of Loudoun do hereby assign and make over unto Francis Peyton of the said County all and singular my right Title Interest claim and demand to all monies Lands and cloathing which are now due or may hereafter become due to me for Three years Service as a Dragoon in Lieut. Colo. W. Washingtons Regent of Cont[inenta]l Troops as per Certificate from the s'd Lieut. Col. Washington of the 17th day of May 17[illegible] and I do engage that no other transfereence of the same has been made to any other person or persons whatever nor Certificate from the Auditors of publick Accounts granted for the same. for Value received this 18th Feby 1788.

Teste. Benjamin Rankins

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