Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Robins VAS4270 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I Almon Dunston [W731] of Gloster [sic: Gloucester] County and Stae of Virginia a revolutionary soldier aged 72 years do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with William Robins of the county aforsaid, who served with me in the revolutionary war three years. The said Robins enlisted in the year 1777 under Capt Philip Taliaferro that we were in the second virginia state line or regement, that we remained in the state of Va. one year and then we marched to the north under Capt. Boswell [Machen Boswell R19364] & Col. Brent [William Brent VAS2639] and remained to the north two years, and I do further certify that the said Wm. Robins was a faithful soldier for the term of three years. all of which time he was with me in the war aforsaid Given from under my hand this 3rd day of March 1834

Honore Frompton

To the Executive of Virginia

We the undersigned heirs of William Robins, beg leave respectfully to present their memorial for land bounty to the Executive of Virginia, for the services of the said Wm. Robins in the revolution Your memorialists verily beleaves himself entitled to land bounty for the services of said Wm. Robins and are induced to this conclusion more from the report of others than from any knowledge they themselves possess on the subject therefore beleave that if the claim can receive the advantage of an investigation by the committee appointed therefor that it will be fully shewn, we do respectfully ask that their case may be considered and that such a disposition may be made thereof as right and Justice may be done.

Jean Cis Robins

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[Gloucester County VA, 3 Aug 1835]