Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Richard Sadler VAS4328

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[From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

To his excellency Lilleton W. Tazwell [sic: Littleton Waller Tazewell] Governor of the State of Virginia [August 1835]

The memorial of Daniel Hickman in right of his wife Elizabeth who was Elizabeth Sadler, Richard Sadler, Edmund Forrest in right of his wife Sarah who was Sarah Sadler, and Lellitia Watson who are the only heirs of Richard Sadler who was in the regular Army during the Revolutionary War and as they have been informed by those who was in the service with him as well as by himself that he was a fifer in that service who lived in this county & died in this county about the year 1825 intestate. Your memorialist have no recollection of the time of his inlistment term of service or other particulars having learned them from other persons, your memorialists rely upon such documents as is within the controul of your excellency (all regular soldiers of the Revolution known to them being dead) to have an allowance of the bounty land due for the services of the said Richard Sadler. We your memorialists all being residents of the aforesaid county to wit Mathews [signed] Daniel Hickman

Richard Sader } By Philip Edmund Forrest } Sale their Lellitia Watson } attorney

Mathews County to wit

This day personally appeared before me Robert Billups a justice of the peace for the said County John Bridges son of Ransone Bridges [S39245] and made oath that he has frequently heard his said father in enumerating those that belonged to the Regular Army during the Revolutionary say that Richard Sadler named in the foregoing memorial (with whom this affiant was well acquainted was a fifer in that service) but the Regiment in which he served the length of his service &c if ever he head it stated he has forgot and there was another of them William Sadler his brother that it is said was in that service. Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of August 1835

Robert Billups jp