Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Taylor VAS4671 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I Robert Russell [W5753] aged about 71 years do hereby certify and declare that I was well acquainted with John Taylor & I further certify that he and I were soldiers in the 9th Va. Regiment commanded by Col. George Mathews [VAS520] he and I were both in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] & Germantown [4 Oct 1777] near Philadelphia where the said Taylor was badly wounded and when he was wounded I was in a few feet of him. I knew him as well as I knew any solder and I do know that he served in the said regiment until it was broken up in consequence of the soldiers therein being either killed in battle or taken prisoner; at the battle of Germantown John Taylor was taken prisoner and he was in service as long as I was which was about five years. Given under my hand this 30 of Nov'r 1831. [Accomack County] Robert hisXmark Russell