Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathaniel Quarles VAS108 Transcribed by Will Graves VSL11VA 8/23/12

[From rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia]

I Carter Croxton¹ a resident of Essex County aged 72 years do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Nathaniel Quarles of King William County and was in the revolutionary Army with him, the said Nathaniel Quarles, and know that he served as an Ensign in the Army of the United States, in which he served 3 years. Given under my hand this 7th day of December 1833 S/ Carter Croxton, Senr.

Larter Gray Son Son,

Petition for Bounty Land

Nathaniel Quarles – Ensign Va. C. L. [Virginia Continental Line]

I have not seen this officer's name on any list of officers, except the "roll of resigned & supernumerary officers of the Virginia Continental & State Troops" – He is there mentioned as Ensign: and it does not appear whether he had resigned, or was a supernumerary.

Three witnesses of respectability – Carter Croxton – Alexander C Shackelford and Eliza M. Quarles – prove that Nathaniel Quarles was Ensign in the Virginia Continental line and served three years, in that character.

Another witness James Jones says that Nathaniel Quarles was in the Continental service, in the war of the Revolution; that he enlisted for 3 years, and that he was at one time an orderly Sergeant, in the company of Captain Gray of the 15th Regiment –

Respectfully submitted J. Smith, Comr. &c May 24th, 1834

To his Excellency Governor Tazewell

I Elizabeth M. Quarles resident of the State and County aforesaid, aged seventy-six years, do hereby certify that I was intimately acquainted with Nathaniel Quarles of the County of King William, and well know that he was in the service of the United States during the revolutionary war, and that I always was informed & understood that the said Nathaniel Quarles held a commission in the revolutionary Army of the United States, and have no doubt but he served in the Army of the United States at least three years during the revolution. Given under my hand this 8th day of April 1834

S/Eliza M. Quarles

¹ Carter Croxton S9250

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State of Virginia King William County

I James Jones² of the State and County aforesaid aged eighty-five on the first day of July 1834 do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Nathaniel Quarles of the County of King William and that he the said Quarles enlisted into the United States service in the revolutionary Army for three years, and that I knew him to be an orderly Sergeant under Captain Graves and in the fifteenth Regiment commanded by James Innis – Given under my hand this 29th day of March 1834.

S/ James Jones, X his mark

State of Virginia King and Queen County SS

I Alexander Shackleford³ of the State and County aforesaid aged seventy-five years, do hereby certify that he was well acquainted with Nathaniel Quarles of King William County and know that the said Quarles was an Ensign in the artillery in the Continental Army of the United States in the revolutionary war and that the said Quarles served fully three years as an Ensign in the artillery in the revolutionary Army, and as well as my memory serves me Colonel Ball commanded the Regiment in which the said Quarles served as an Ensign in the artillery. Given under my hand this twelfth day of March 1836

S/ Alexander Shackleford, X his mark

² Probably the same man as **James Jones S5624**

³ Alexander Shackelford S7506