Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Rejected Claim of John Driver VAS1083

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[From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia]

To his excellency Littleton W. Tazwell [sic: Tazewell] Governor of Virginia [July 1835] The memorial of John Driver sheweth that he has always been informed and believes that his father John Driver inlisted in the regular Army during the Revolutionary war in the second Virginia Regiment commanded by times by Col. Wm Brent and Lt. Col Chas. Dabney [William Brent and Charles Dabney], your memorialist is informed that he inlisted in the year 1776 or 1777 was marched to the North in the year 1778 and was discharged in the last of the year 1780 or the early part of the year 1781 Mathews County was his place of residence until his death which event took place in the year [blank] and the said county is the place of residence of your memorialist who is his only heir