## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Bradley Berry VAS1895 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From Library of Virginia Legislative Petitions Digital Collection/ Charlotte County – Berry, Thomas]

To The Honble the Speaker & Gentlemen of the House of Delegates The petition of Thomas Berry Humbly represents, That some time last Spring, hearing that his son Bradley Berry, who had been a Soldier in the 4th Virg'a. Regiment & whose time of service had expired, lay ill in the Hospital at the Yellow Springs, Pensylvania. Your petitioner was induced from paternal affection to send a man & Horse to bring him home, but unfortunately for him, his said son departed this life a few days before the arrival of the person so sent for him. The expence which your Petitioner necessarily incur'd on this occasion amount'd to twenty two pounds then shillings, besides the loss of time, & the injury yr petitioners Horse sustain'd on this long & tedious journey. Your petitioner being a very poor man begs this Honble House to take his case under their consideration, & allow him the amount of his expences so aforesaid incured if it seemeth just to them.

And yr petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &c. Thomas Berry

Charlotte Sct This day William Berry Son of Thomas Berry came before me & made oath that in the month of March last he was furnish'd by his Father Thomas Berry with a Horse and Cash to proceed on a journey to bring to Virginia Bradly Berry his brother who had served two years in the Continental Army & had obtain'd his discharge, but remained sick at Headquarters in Pensylvania, that when he got to head Quarters he found that his brother was dead, and that in the Journey he expended Twenty two pounds ten shillings Cash furnish'd him by his Father afores'd. Sep'r. 19 1778 James Bouldin

This is to Certifie that Bradly Berry a Soldier in Capt. John Brents Comp'y of the 4th Virginia Reg't, was left sick in Pennsylvania at the expiration of his service and I believe has since dyed there 24<sup>th</sup> Oct'r. 1778 Thospence LI.

[Thomas Spencer Lt. pension application W19388]

This to Certify that Bradley Berry Son of Thomas Berry of Charlotte County Inlisted under me as A Soldier the 13th of February 1776 for the term of two years. he Serv'd under me as A good Soldier till December 1777 at which time he Was taken with the Rheumatick pains and being unfit for duty was sent to the hospital, where he Continued till his and the rest of my mens time of Inlistment were Expired. they returned home and Inform'd Thomas Berry father of Bradley that his son lay in the Hospital unable to travel. his Father Sent a man And horse for him but Bradley died A few days before the man got to Camp, the Hospital that the Above Mention'd Berry lay in was at the Yellow Springs in Pensylvania, & the Camp at the Valley Forge John Brent

John Brent, Maj'r Charlotte County Octob 29 1778

D'r. 1778 The Publick To Thomas Berry To Cash p'd. Expences sending for my Son who was sick & died in the Cont'1 } 22.10 Service