Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Robert Barrett VAS2403

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

The Heirs of Robert Barrett respectfully represent to The Executors

That their ancestor Robert Barrett served as a Captain in the Revolutionary War more than three years – for which he was not awarded his Land as promised by Law – they therefor pray that such allowance may be made, as the Law provides;

& they shall ever &c/ The Heirs/ by Counsel

I Cyrus Harris [S37977] in my 74th year do depose & affirm as follows

That in the fall of 77 I enlisted under Capt Robert Barret of Louisa County Va for tearm of forteen months, and was dischared by Capt Barret of the Virginia State line and left said Capt Robert Barret in servise [25 Mar 1833]

Cyrus hisXmark Harris

I William Dickinson [S8332] in my 71st year do depose & affirm as follows that in the latter part of the year 1778 or the first part of the year 1779 I inlisted in Capt. Robert Barret's company of the County of Louisa and to the best of my belief served under him Twelve months or more then I was transfered to Lieut. Sam'l O. Pettice [Samuel O. Pettus] under the command of Col. Francis Taylor and served out the balance of my time which was between twenty six and twenty Eigt months and was discharged in the months of Apl 1781. [26 Mar 1833]

We David Bullock [R1422, S8124] & Frederick Harris do hereby certify that we have been long acquainted with William Dickinson & Cyrus Harris of the County of Louisa, that to the best of our knowledge & belief they have always maintained respectable characters, and that we are of opinion that full faith & credit ought to be given to whatever they should state upon oath. And the said David Bullock further certifies that he was stationed at the Albemarle Barracks during the war of the Revolution, and well recollects that Robert Barret served there as an officer, but is not positive as to his grade or his length of service. Given under our hands the 14th April 1833

Invit Bullock