Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Daniel Blankinship VAS2537 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I do hereby certify that Daniel Blankinship Inlisted in the Regiment of State Artillery in August 20th 1777 to serve three years, but before the expiration of the said three years Reinlisted for during the War and Died in Servis [Thomas Clay VAS2170] Capt S. A. Tho! below

Nov'r 11th 1784

I Joel Blankinship have by these presenst bargained sold and delivered to Capt. Thos Clay all the right title and claim to the services and land of Daniel Blankinship a Soldier in the Regiment of Artillery & do warrent to the said Clay the said Land and pay for Value Rec'd given under my hand this 5th Nov'r 1784 [signed] Joel Blankinship Test/ John Cogwill Drury Blankinship

Chesterfield November Court 1784

On the motion of Joel Blankinship Administration on the Estate of Daniel Blankinship dec'd is granted him he gave Bond and took the Oath required

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia in two separate files.]

Virginia; Chesterfield county

This day Francis Royall [S6023] and Grief Royall [W18833] two respectful citizens of the county aforesaid, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and made Oath, that they both knew Daniel Blankingship well, and that he said Blankinship did enlist for a term of three years in a company commanded by Capt. Thos Clay of the 2nd Reg't of Artillery and that he served in the said War the time aforesaid. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of Dec'r. 1830[?].

Town of Petersburg. Virginia; To Wit

This day Josiah Blankingship [Josiah Blankenship S8072] an old revolutionary solldier, and respectable citizen of the Town aforesaid, This day made oath before me an Alderman of the town aforesaid, that he knew Dan'l. Blankingship well, and that he the said Dan'l. Blankingship did enlist under Capt Thos. Clay of the 2nd Reg't for a term of three years in the Artillery, and that he served in the said War, the time aforesaid, and then enlisted under the aforesaid Capt. Thos. Clay for a term during the said revolutionary war, and died at Hilsborough [sic: Hillsborough] in North Carolina in 1781.

Given under my Hand and seal this 29 day of Sept. 1831.