Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Timothy Brantum VAS2621 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

Affidavit of Henry Skinner [S7521]. The affiant being duly sworn, deposeth and sayeth; that he is now seventy-four years of age; that he was a soldier in the militia service in the revolutionary war; that he then lived and now lives in Nansemond County, Virginia; that he was well acquainted with Timothy Brantum of said County and state; that they only lived a mile apart, and before said Brantum's death were in habits of daily intercourse; that said Timothy Brantum enlisted for three years in the Virginia Continental Army about twelve months after the war begun; that he went away to the north either with Capt. Jason Riddick or with Capt. Willis Riddick, but he rather thinks the former; that he was gone nearly four years before he returned, and the affiant has heard said Brantum say, that he served his time out and had received an honorable discharge. The affiant is confident that the said Timothy Brantum was gone upwards of three years, because he well recollects the time he went away and when he returned, and has often talked to him about the length of time he was gone. The affiant has frequently heard the said Timothy Brantum talk about the Battle of Brandawine [sic: Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777], and say he was in the hotest of that battle. [Sworn before Mills Riddick 8 July 1833]

Affidavit of Jeremiah Peale [W5521].

The affiant being duly sworn, sayeth that he was a militia soldier in the revolutionary war, and is now seventy-seven years of age; that he then lived and now lives in Nansemond County, Virginia; that he knew Timothy Brantum of said County & state; that he knows that he enlisted in the regular army during the revolutionary war, and was gone from this county upwards of three; that he has heard said Timothy Brantum say that he had served his full time of three years, and that he was in the battle of Brandawine. [Sworn before Mills Riddick 8 July 1833]