Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Buffin VAS2756

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

City of Williamsburg [rest illegible]

This day James Bingley personally appeared before me James Lee an alderman for the City [undeciphered word] and made oath that he knew that John Buffin was marched [undeciphered word] as soldier in the United States service in the virginia state line [one or two undeciphered words] from the county of James City together with the deponents brother [undeciphered] Bingley [possibly Lewis Bingley W24325] and a William [undeciphered] all of the parties from the County of James City in the State of Virginia which was about three years before the Capture of Lord Cornwallis at Little York [Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781] in [several undeciphered words] and continued in the said service in United States until the disbandment of the troops after the termination of the revolutionary war, That he frequently heard the said [undeciphered word] say that they were in a mess together and that they were in several battles under General [Anthony] Wayne and that they were at the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and Stony Point [16 Jul 1779]. Given under my hand & seal this 25th day of April 1831.

I James Bingley aged 66 years do hereby certify that I was acquainted with John Buffin and know that he was engaged as a private and served in the Revolutionary war for thre years in the continental service. that he was [illegible] & went to the north some time during the year 1777[?] where he continued for three years, that after [undeciphered] service expired he returned to the county of James City and lived until he died [12 Aug 1833]

J. Bingley