

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Ozburn Coffey VAS3048
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Coffey, Ogburn.]

Nelson County Virginia to wit,

This day came before me Wm. B. Jacobs a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid Daniel McDonald & Benjamin Fitzgerald [Benjamin Hawkins Fitzgerald (Benjamin Hawkins) S13308] & made oath that to their own knowledge, that Ozburn Coffey some time in the fall seventeen hundred & eighty, haveing inlisted himself in the Continental service for the space of eighteen months from that date – Daniel McDonald one of those deponants saw the s'd Ozburn Coffey in general Greens [sic: Nathanael Greene] Camp the day after the battle of Guilford Courthouse North Carolina [15 Mar 1781] & the s'd Benjamin Fitzgerald served a tour of duty at the same time when he frequently saw the s'd Ozburn Coffey in the service of the united States. In winter following the s'd Ozbourn Coffey came to his native Neighborhood possessed with a Discharge from the officers under whome he had served. Given under my hand this 2nd day of nov'r Eighteen hundred & eight. Wm. B. Jacobs

I do hereby Certify that I was raised in the neighbourhood of Mr. Ozburn Coffey & well recollects that he served a long tour of duty to the north, & afterwards took this southern expedition, & have understood by a number of gentlemen who lived in this County, that the s'd Ozburn Coffey East[?] (Kentckey) was a Soldier equal to any in the united States Wm B Jacobs