Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of David Kinnard S5557 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 12 August 2020.

State of Virginia } Culpeper County \ S.S.

On this 21st day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Court of the County of Culpeper David Kinnard a resident of Bramfield Parish in the County of Culpeper and State of Virginia age between seventy four and seventy five years, who being first duly sworn according to Law make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States on the 25th day of January 1777 under the following officers and served as herein stated. First in the Virginia first Regiment commanded by Col George Gibson [BLWt1985-500] Brent [William Brent VAS2639] Lieutenant Colonel and Allison [John Allison W4112] Major. I marched from the Court house of said County on the [blank] day of [blank] 1777 in Captain John Kemp's Company of Foot, thence to Williamsburg in the State of Virginia, thence to York Town, in said State, thence to Alexandria, and thence to the North, and joined the main Army commanded by General Washington at [blank] in the Jerseys. I was engaged in the Battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], remained in the service three years and then returned home. In the spring of 1781 I again enlisted and remained in the service until the termination of the war.

I hereby relinquish every claim, whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and I declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of the agency in any state or Territory

David hisXmark Kinnard

[From bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia indexed as Kinnaird, David.]

I do hereby Certify that David Kinnaird enlisted as a soldier under Capt Gabriel Jones [VAS1276] some time in the year 1777 and served untill the year 1780 which completed three years the term for which he first enlisted. Given under my hand this 24th day of August 1795. Willswally

Will Broadus [William Broadus W8396] Lt. 1st Virg'a Reg't

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates compiled at Powhatan Courthouse lists the following soldier who could be David Kinnard: David Canard/ age 22/ height 5' 81/2"/ dark hair/ blue eyes/ fair complexion/ planter/ born and residing in Culpeper County where he enlisted as a substitute for 18 months on 18 Mar 1781. He had previously served three years in the 1st State Regiment. Sized on 29 Apr 1781.