

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Rejected Claim of John Foster VAS1408

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#). The online images are barely legible.]

To his Excellency John Floyd Governor of the state of Virginia. The Petition of Wm. F Lewellen[?] and Thos Ransom for themselves and the rest of the Legatees surviving heirs of John Foster Dec'd respectfully represents That their Uncle the late John Foster was a Soldier of the Revolutionary War, That he enlisted under Capt. John Hughes, in the troop of Cavalry for three years in the first Virginia Regiment of the Continental line [First Regiment of Continental Light Dragoons], and that he served out his time of enlistment and was honourably discharged. They refer to the Certificates accompanying this petition as evidence.

Your petitioners have every reason to believe that the said John Foster never did receive a land warrant for his bounty land, and your petitioners now seek to obtain that Justice in the premises which by a recent act of Congress has been awarded to all those similarly Circumstanced with themselves. They therefore ask that a warrant may be granted them for the land due to their uncle for his military services, and as in duty bound they will ever pray

Wm. R. Lewellen

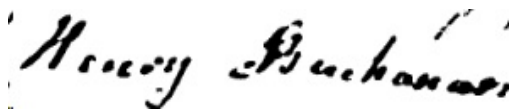
Thos Ransom

I Certify that I was well acquainted with John Foster who enlisted for Three years in Capt. John Hughes's Troop Company of the first Virginia Regiment of the Continental line in the Capacity of a private in the Revolutionary war and that he served his term out and was honourably discharged

As witness my hand and seal this [blank] day of [blank] 1832

[Henry Buchanan, pension application S37807]

[Certified in York County, 26 June 1832]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry Buchanan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed text of the certification.