

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to David Ragland VAS1899
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To the Honb'e the Legislature of the State of Virginia
The Petition of Thomas Ragland Humbly sheweth that David Ragland became a Soldier in the army of the United on the [blank] day of March 1779 that he seved regularly & joined the Detachment under the Command of Colo. Abram Bewford [sic: Abraham Buford] & continued with him untill the unfortunate defeat of that detachment on the [blank] day of [blank] 1780 [Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780] when he the s'd David was killed; your petitioner sheweth that he is the only brother of the s'd. David and was entitled to the Ballance of pay due to his brother at the time of his death. Your petitioner believes that he had rec'd no part of his pay from the time of his enlistment except three hundred dollars, which was considered as a bounty and petitioner [undeciphered word] sheweth that his ignor[ance] of the mode of applying for the same has [been] the reason that he has [several undeciphered words] he therefor prays that you will pass [a] Law directing his claim to be settled [several undeciphered words] & your petitioner as in duty bound will pray &ca

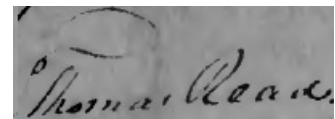
Halifax County Virginia November 3rd 1800

I Leonard Keelling of the Above County & State do Certifie that I Believe David Ragland & Thomas Ragland to be Born Brothers being acquainted with them many years Edw'd. Ragland being their father living in Charlotte County &c & that there were no other Brother

This day Lennard Keelling Came before me and Made oath the the above is true
November 3 1800 [signed] Dudley Glass

Charlotte County I certify that David Ragland enlisted with me from of the Division of the Militia of said County to serve as a Soldier in the Army of the United States eighteen Months agreeable to an Act of the Virginia Assembly and that on the 11th day of March 1779 I paid the said David Ragland his bounty of three hundred Dollars from which period his Service Commenced. Given under my hand this 19th day of August 1786.

Thomas Read Co Lt [County Lieutenant] of Charlotte C'y

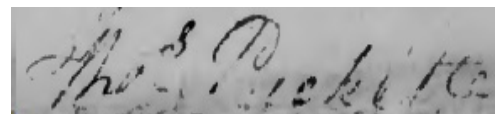


I Do hereby Certify that Joseph Abbott Came before me and made oath that David Ragland was in the Contineltal Service with him under Blewford and i [undeciphered word] he got kil'd in that defeat and i believe he Came from Charlotte County & i Rec'd Thirty pounds as a reward, as well as i Remember it being in June, and i got my Discharge in october as well as i Remember it being in the Eightteen months Service

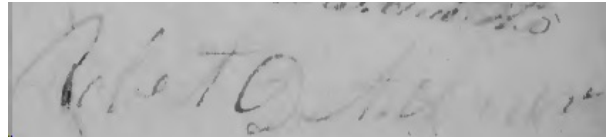
November 3th 1800

This is to Cirtify that David Ragland Was With me in the Eighteen months CirVis of the Commomwelth As A private Soldear and I believe march'd out under the Command of Colo Abraham Bewford and as well as I Recolect my Wages Came to Upward of £30 pounds

Thos. Pickette[?] [Thomas Pickette]



I Robt D Milner [Robert D. Milner] do hereby certify that David Ragland of Charlotte County Enlisted in the first 18 Month Expedition with me and Rendezvoused at Petersb'g [Petersburg VA] from there marchd to the South as a faithful Soldier and there Rema'd untill he got killd at Bleufords Defeat under the Command of Capt. Thos Howard [sic: Thomas Hoard] and I Rob D Milner do further State that when I Settled with the same Capt. Howard he paid me 21 pounds ten Shillings which he said was Justly due me from the united States I do hereby certify Believe that the Same am't was due the said Ragland.

A rectangular area containing a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to be "Robert D. Milner".

It does not appear by the books in this office that David Ragland has rec'd any pay as a Soldier in the Army of the united states
McCarter C. Clerk/ Aud[ito]rs Office/ 9 Dec. 1800

Dec. 13th 1800 [Committee on] Claims/ Rejected/ Reported