

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to George Winchester VAS2163
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#):]

I John E. Howard [John Eager Howard BLWt1043-500] of the City of Baltimore do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with George Winchester, and that the said George Winchester served as a Lieutenant during the War of the Revolution, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Nathaniel Gist [BLWt1874-500], one of the sixteen Regiments officered by General Washington, and to the best of my recollection the said Lieut. Winchester served to the end of the War.

Given under my hand this third day of March in the year eighteen hundred and twenty.
John E. Howard Lieut. Colo Maryland Line, in the Army of the Revolution.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 18th day of March 1820 Personally appeared Col. Joshua Gist aged 72 years Before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid. And Made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he was personally present and saw Col John E Howard of Baltimore Write the within Certificate & Statement and Subscribed his name thereunto and further this Deponent saith not.

Witness my hand/ John Fisher

I hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Lieut George Winchester he lived a near neighbour to me & know that he obtained a Lieut. Commission in Captn. John Gists Company in a Regiment Raised and Commanded by Col Nathaniel Gist of Virginia on Continental establishment in the Revolutionary war and that the said George Winchester Joined said Regiment as early as the year seventy seven or seventy eight and to the best of my Recolection served as an officer to the end of the war Given under my hand this 18th day of March 1820 Joshua Gist

