

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Beech VAS2459
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 30th day of April 1783, in the name of John Beech as Sold. infy. for £17.4.8, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colo. Cropper [John Cropper W3781] and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 15th day of April 1833.
Jas E Heath AUDITOR.

Robert Russell Sr [W5753] who is a man of truth & veracity came before me & made oath that he served in the 7th Va Reg't of the Continental line & was in service & imprisonment about three & a half years & that John Beach of Accomack County enlisted in said Regiment & after serving out one term reenlisted for three years or for the War & was captured & died a prisoner of War.

Levin Hyslop [W7858] a Revolutionary pensioner & a man of truth & veracity made oath before me that he enlisted in Capt Blairs [John Blair] Company of the 9th Va Reg't for 18 months & then reenlisted for the War & served during the War & has drawn 200 acres of Bounty Land for his services & that John Beach enlisted in said Reg't & after serving one term reenlisted for 3 years & died a prisoner of War. Accomack C H. March 22^d 1833 Sworn to before me. Wm. R. Custis

See S Waples [Samuel Waples VAS2460] dep'n in the claim of Isma Giddens [Isma Giddins VAS522] sustaining Ro. Russells statement.

Hillary Mears [Hilary Mears S18508] a Revolutionary pensioner & a man of truth & veracity came before me & made oath that John Beach enlisted in the 9th Va Reg't & went away with said Reg't & after being gone four or five years was killed as was always said & believed, & it was always understood that after serving out one tour he had reenlisted to serve longer, but whether for 3 years or for the War the witness does not know. Given under my hand & seal as a Justice of the peace in & for Accomack Co. this 29th Jany 1834
Wm R. Custis JP