

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Josiah Brim VAS2648  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

To his Excellency, John Floyd, Governor of the state of Virginia. The petition of Leonard Brim the only surviving heir of Josiah Brim dec'd respectfully represents, that his brother the late Josiah Brim was a Soldier of the Revolutionary war. That he enlisted under Charles Collier of the first Virginia Regiment (which Regiment your petitioner has understood was under the Command of Col. Geo. Gibson [George Gibson BLWt1985-500]) either for the Term of three years or for and during the the war. Your petitioner has no means now of determining whether the term of enlistment was for the limited period of three years or for the war. He refers to the Certificates accompanying this petition as evidence upon this point. Your petitioner has every reason to believe that the said Josiah Brim never did Receive a land Warrant for his bounty land and your petitioner now seeks to obtain that Justice in the premises which by a recent act of Congress has been awarded to all those similarly Circumstances with himself. He therefore asks that a warrant may be granted him for the lands due to his brother for his military services, and as in duty bound he will ever pray  
[signed] Leonard Brim

King & Queen county to wit

This day Thomas Collins of this [illegible] personally came before me a justice of the peace of the county aforesaid & made oath that Josiah Brim of King & Queen county was a soldier in the revolutionary war & was in the service of the U. States in the northern [illegible] with him. Given under my [hand] this 24<sup>th</sup> February 1831.  
J G Fautleroy[?]

King & Queen County to Wit

Thomas Collins of this County who has sworn to the above Certificate and now is dead, Was a man entitled to full faith and credit in his statements  
Given under my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day Aug't 1832. Lewis Smith J.P/ for K&Q County

[several illegible words] Josiah Brim of King & Queen County who enlisted under [undeciphered] of the first Virginia Regiment, Commanded by Col George Gibson, for the term of three years or during the War and that he died while in service [one or two undeciphered words] as Witness my hand & seal this 27 day of July 1832. Alexander hisXmark Shackelford [Alexander Shackelford S7506]