

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Britnom VAS2653
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records 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 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 24th day of December 1785, in the name of John Britnom as a Soldier of Infantry for £3.10.8, 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 day of 1834.
Jas E Heath AUDITOR.

Hilary Mears [Hilary Mears S18508] a militia pensioner & a man of truth & veracity made oath before me that John Britnom of this Co enlisted in Capt Sneads [Thomas Snead] Co of the 9th Va Reg't for three years – went away with said Company & was gone from this vicinity nearly or quite four years – and that it was always said & understood that he was captured at Germantown [4 Oct 1777] & detained as a prisoner.

Given under my hand & seal as a justice of the peace in & for said County Accomack [illegible] day of Jan'y 1834

Wm R. Custis

Robert Russell sen'r [W5753] a Revolutionary pensioner & a man of truth & veracity came before me & made oath that John Britnom of this Co enlisted in the 9th Va Reg't with the witness for three years – that [he was] captured at the Battle of Germantown & was imprisoned with the witness & was in service & imprisonment nearly or quite four years before he was liberated and exchanged. Given under my hand & seal as a Justice of the peace in & for Accomack Co this 21st day of Jan'y 1834

Wm. R. Custis