

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Childers VAS2984
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[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

City of Richmond To Wit

Before me a Magistrate for the said City personally appeared in the city aforesaid Alexander Childers of the County of Henrico and made Oath according to law that he was well acquainted with James Childers late of Henrico County who enlisted in the service of his country in the early part of the Revolution under Captain John Pleasants for two years, after Jno Pleasant had served a short time he resigned his command, his Company was broken and some of the men reenlisted under different Captains: the said James Childers reenlisted for three years under (it is believed) Wm. Mosby [William Mosby VAS767] who was called Captain Lieutenant & took command of Pleasants Comp'y as a private of Infantry on Continental Establishment. James Childers left but one child a daughter (Elizabeth, who is intermarried with Edward Goode now dec'd and is the only heir of her father and mother both of whom are long since dead. Given under my hand this 4th day December 1833.

Thomas Cowles JP

To the Governor & Council of Virginia

The Petition of Elizabeth Goode daughter & only child of James Childers deceased who enlisted as above stated under Captain Wm Mosby for three years, as a private (on Continental Establishment) of Infantry and served his term out, Your petitioner is informed she is entitled to the land bounty due to her decd father which he never has received. She therefor prays that a Warrant may issue to her for the quantity of land due her said father & your petitioner will pray &c &c Elizabeth herXmark Goode