

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Joshua Cockrell VAS3044
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

Va Richmond County Sct.

Personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the Couty aforesaid, Moses Self [W19009] of the County of Westmoreland aged seventy years, and made oath that Joshua Cockerell he well recollects enlisted in the Continental Service for the Revolutionary war & served in the cavalry during the whole war. Given under my hand this 7th May 1832

[Two lines undeciphered] I am intitled to by Colo Rob't Alexander [Robert Alexander] or by [several undeciphered words] [signed] Richard Cockrell
NB please to let me know at the same time whether March 26th[?] 1837
it will be Nessary to prove that Father died the 1th day
of March 1812. [undeciphered word] & his widow the
21th day of Oct 1829[?]

I John S. Kesterson aged seventy two years do hereby Certify that Joshua Cockrell of the County of Northumberland Virginia enlisted in the Continental line some time in the year 1779 under Capt. Edwin Hull [W14316], for during the war & Continued in service till the Close of the war, & returned to his County after peace, sometime in the year 1783, or 4, & I believe he never Rec'd any pay, land or bounty for the s'd Services & that Richard Cockrell is the sole heir.
Given under my hand & seal this 25th day of March 1839 [signed] John S Kesterson

I Edward Sorrel [W26493] aged Eighty seven years do hereby Certify that Joshua Cockrell of the County of Northumberland, Virginia enlisted in the Continental line some time in the year 1779 under Capt. Edwin Hull for the war & continued in service till the Close of the war, & returned to his County after peace sometime in the year 1783 o4, & I believe he never Rec'd any pay, land or bounty for the said services & that Richard Cockrell is the sole heir.
Given under my hand & seal this 25th day of March 1839. Edward hisXmark Sorrel

The name of this soldier does not appear upon the rolls. Rejected DC [Gov. David Campbell]

NOTE: The name Joshua Cockrell is on "A Roll & Muster of A Comp'y of the 6th Virg'a Regt in a Ball'n [Battalion] Composed of the different Regts of the Virg'a Line Com[mande]d By Lt Colo Thos Posey [Thomas Posey BLWt1733-450] from the 1st of January to the 1st of Aprile 1782."