

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Richard Cottrel VAS3158  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Cotrell, Rich'd. Parts missing from the online image are filled in in brackets.]

[Sta]te of Virginia Sct }  
[Be]dford county }

Daniel Tyler [W4361] [age]d sixty seven years being first sworn [accor]ding to law deposith and saith that [he] was acquainted with Richard [Cotr]al in the year 1777 and that he [the] deponent served with the said Richard [Cot]rall in Capt Cabble's [Samuel Jordan Cabell VAS753] company – Sixth [Reg]iment of the Virginia Cotinental line [and] that the said Cotral Enlisted for [thr]ee years and served faithfully untill [his] death and that he died at fort [Ste]phens [Fort Stevens at Portsmouth VA] now called fort Nelson & [fur]ther sayeth not  
[8 Dec 1826]



State of Virginia Sct }  
Bedford County }

James Cotral aged seventy five years being sworn according to law doth say that Richard Cotral Entered in amherst county state of Virginia in the Spring of 1776 into Capt. Cabble's Company sixth Regiment of the Virginia line on Continental Establishment for the term of three years and that the said Richard Cotral sirved faithfully in said Regiment untill his death and that said Cotral Died at fort Stephens (now calld fort nelson) with the camp fever in the fall of the same year that he Enlisted in and further sayeth not.  
James hisXmark Cotral  
[8 Dec 1826]

State of Virginia  
Bedford County Sct.

James Cotral aged seventy-five years, being sworn, according to law doth say, that Richard Cotral enlisted in the County of Amherst in the state of virginia in the month of March or April 1776, for during the war into Capt Samuel Cabbles company into the sixth regiment of the virginia line on continental establishment commanded by Col [Mordecai] Buckner. Deponent further sayeth that said Richard Cotral served fathfully in said regiment & company until the fall of 1776: at which time he died at fort Stephen with the camp fever & further sayeth not.  
James hisXmark Cotral

James Cotral being duly sworn doth on his oath say that he has never received any land bounty from the State of Virginia nor from the United States on account of services rendered by Richard Cotral a soldier of Virginia continental line during the revolutionary war neither has any other claiming as the heir of said Cotral so far as this deponent knows or believes and further sayeth not.  
[8 Nov 1827] James hisXmark Cotral

Daniel Tyler aged sixty nine years being duly says that Richard Cotrel enlisted in Amherst County and State of Virginia some time in the spring of 1776 for during the war into a company commanded by Capt Samuel Cabell Sixth Regiment of the Virginia line on continental establishment, this deponent was well acquainted with said Cotrel from the time of his enlistment to the time of his death which was in the fall of

1776 at a place called Fort Stephens and further saith not  
[13 Nov 1827]



March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1827. Board divided.  
1827 May 22. Rejected no evidence credibility of Witnesses.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Cottrel, Richard. Parts missing from the online images are filled in in brackets. The credibility of witnesses was certified.]

James Cotriel aged seventy five years being sworn according to law doth say that Richard Cotral Enlisted in the county of amhurst in the state of Virginia in the Month March or april 1776 for during the war into Capt Samuel Coblere company into the Sixth Rigme[nt] of the Virginia Line on continental establishment Comman[ded] by Col[on]el Buckner. deponent further sayeth that said Richard Cotral served faithful in said Rigmnt and compan[y] untill the fall of 1776 at which time he died at [undeciphered] with the Camp fever and further sayeth not James hisXmark Cotral

Bedf[or]d County sct.

This day Michael Cotral a credible witness came before me a justice of the peace in and for the said County and made oath to the truth of the foregoing affidavit Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1828

James Cotral being duly sworn says that he has never received from the State of Virginia nor from the United States any bounty land on account of service rendered by Richard Cotral during the revolutionary war, neither does he believe that any other person has [two undeciphered words] claim [illegible] as the heir of the said Richard Cotral Jas hisXmark Cotral  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1828

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford

Daniel Tyler aged sixty nine years being duly sworn says that Richard Cottrel enlisted in Amherst County and State of Virginia, sometime in the spring of 1776 for during the war, into a company commanded by Capt Samuel Cabell of the Sixth Regiment commanded by Col. Buckner of the Virginia Continental line. Theis deponent further says that the said Cottrell served faithfully in said regiment until the time of his death which took place sometime in the fall of 1776 at Fort Stephens. this deponent was well acquainted with the said Cottrell until the time of his death, and knows that he served as above stated and further saith not

