

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Cox VAS3166
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia:
The Memorial of the Heirs and legal Representatives of John Cox late of Charlotte County,
Virginia, a soldier of the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment in the war of the Revolution:
Respectfully sheweth:

That your Memorialists were too young to have any personal knowledge of the services of said John Cox in the Revolutionary war, and therefor depend on the evidence of soldiers who served with him.

That the said John Cox enlisted as a soldier under Capt Brent [John Brent VAS2630] of Charlotte in 1776 to serve for the period of three years, and was attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, commanded by Col Lawson and General Stevens [Robert Lawson VAS850 and Edward Stevens VAS1922]. That the said John Cox served the said three years successively in the continental line, and was honorably discharged – all of which will appear by reference to the accompanying Affidavits of soldiers who served with him – and other documents herewith filed. See name on receipt filed herewith.

Your Memorialist further state that the said John Cox departed this life on the [blank] day of 1780, Intestate, and that they are his heirs and legal Representatives.

Your Memorialist, therefore pray that they as the Heirs and legal representatives may be allowed the quantity of land to which the said John Cox in his life time was entitled to receive on account of three years enlistment and service as a soldier of the state line of Virginia on Continental establishment in the war of the Revolution, pursuant to the laws of Virginia in such case made and provided. An as in duty bound shall ever pray &c

Richar'd Cox
Rebecca Cox

Virginia Charlotte County to wit:

This day Richard Cox came before me a Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid and made oath that the facts as stated in the foregoing Memorial, he believes to be true. Given under my hand this 2^d day October 1837

Giles Harris JP

Virginia. Charlotte County to wit:

I do hereby Certify that John Cox, late of Charlotte, was a soldier in the state line of Virginia on Continental establishment, in the war of the Revolution: he enlisted under Capt. Brent in 1776, and was attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col Lawson & General Stephens. I belonged to the same company, and know the fact, that the said John Cox served three years successively in the Continental line, and received an honorable discharge. I am in the 89th year of my age, and was a soldier of the Continental line.

[8 June 1837]

[William Vaughan S14754]



Rejected DC [Gov. David Campbell]

Sept 5th 1776

Rec'd of Edm'd Read

[Edmund (Edmond) Read W8084] first Lt. to
Capt. Jno. Brents [John Brent VAS2630]
company of Regulars of the 4th Virg'a Regiment
each of the Sum of two pounds in full of our
wages from the 28th day of July to 23th day Aug't.

- Thos Bourns [Thomas Bourns]
- Jno Lunderman [John Lunderman]
- Barnard More
- John Cook
- Shadrack Orr
- Thomas Osborn
- Daniel Cooley
- James X Conner [James Conner]
- Thos Bedford [Thomas Bedford]
- Isaac X Claxtons Mark [Isaac Claxton]
- thomas atwood [Thomas Atwood]
- John Salle
- William Templeton
- William Atkins
- John hisXmark Dunford [John Dunford]
- Joseph Fuqua
- Wm Berry [William Berry]
- Allen Stokes
- Sollomon X H. Elum [Solomon H. Elam S17940]
- Temple Taylor
- Jno X Roberson [John Roberson]
- Bradley X Berry [Bradley Berry VAS1895]
- John Cox
- Wm Garen[?] [William Garen]
- Viley Conner [?]
- James X May [James May]
- Moses Salle
- Rob X Hannah [Robert Hannah VAS1376]

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Joseph Holt [R15187]

Solders receipt to Lut. Read No 28 £56.0.0

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