

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Hardin Duke VAS3436  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

State of Va.                    }  
County of Nansemond        }

I, Abraham Riddick, aged seventy nine years, do hereby certify, that I knew Hardin, (commonly called Hardy) Duke of this county – that I knew him well before & after the revolution – And that said Hardin Duke enlisted in the service of the United States in the early part of the revolutionary war, and, to the best of my knowledge & recollection, served at least three years in that war. I know him well and frequently talked with him about the difficult incidents of the revolution, after he returned from the service.

sworn to and subscribed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1834.       [signed] Abraham Riddick

The heirs of Hardin Duke pray an allowance of Bounty Land for his Revolutionary Services. They file the deposition of Abra'm Riddick proving that said Hardin Duke enlisted in the service of the U. States during the Revolution and served at least three years. Hardin Duke's name will be found upon the Continental register. He drew Seventy seven or Seventy eight pounds depreciation pay.

May 16 1834

Rich D Webb for the heirs.