Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Fisher VAS3574
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

To his Excelency the Govner and Council of Va.

The heirs of John Fisher who was an Ensign in the Continental line in the Revolutionary War and has receved Bounty land for three years service from the last of 1775 or beginning of 1776 was taken prisioner at the Battle of German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] and died in Philadelphia New jail. See the Certificate of Col. Cropper [John Cropper W3781] (in the papers) certified by the the Secretay of the Commonwealth.

His term of Service should be from the last of 1775 or begining of 1776 to the end of the war. See allso the printed report of Comm'r. Smith Doc. 6 page 87.
his heirs therefore Claim to be entitled from the last of 1775 or first of 1776 to the end of the war deducting therefrom such Quantity of Land as may have heretofore been allowed.

As has allways been allowed under similar Cases. See the aditional allowances of Ensign Wm. B Bunting, Leiut George Oldham Leiut Wm. Slate Capt. John Blair [William B. Bunting VAS2774, George Oldham VAS331, William Slate, John Blair VAS2518], and all others similarly situated as will more fully appear by refference to their aditional allowances

All of which is very Respectfuly submited Jas. B. White

I do hereby certify that John Fisher enlisted a soldier in the ninth Virginia regiment on Continental establishment, the latter end of the year 1775 or beginning of the year 1776; that he was appointed a Sergeant & served for two years, that he reinlisted before the expiration of the time for which he first engaged, and that he was appointed (if not commissioned) an Ensign; that he was taken prisoner at the battle of German Town, and died in Philadelphia new jail.

Jno Cropper Jr. formerly/ Lieut. Col. Commandant
11th Virginia Regiment/ on Continental establishment.

I appears by the books in this office that a warrant for 100 acres No. 5289 issued to Thomas M Bayly as Ass[ign]ee of John Fisher's representatives on the 17th of Sept. 1807.
Land Off/ Aug't 25th 1809. Edw'd C. Davis