

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Joseph Foster VAS3618  
 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#). One document in the file is illegible.]

The affidavit of Isaac Pollard of Amelia County Virginia (aged 94 years) to establish the services of Joseph Foster as a Regular in the Revolution who states that he knew Joseph Foster before the Revotion and when he enlisted and that he served several years at least three years, and was killed in the war, and that Larkin Foster, who married [blank] Foster, Nancy Foster who married, [blank] Foster & Mary Foster who married — Loving are the Brothers & Sisters of said Joseph Foster Decd. and the only heirs and all dead except Larkin  
 Isaac hisXmark Pollard  
 [8 Sep 1842]

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia [1 Nov 1842]

The memorial of the Heirs and legal representatives of Joseph Foster late in the Virginia Continental line, int he War of the Revolution, Respectfully sheweth

That the said Joseph Foster in the year of [blank] enlisted under Captain Fleming [Charles Fleming VAS3594] in the Virginia Continental line to serve for three years, and was attached to the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Commanded by [blank]

That he served faithfully until his death for which he enlisted; all of which, will more fully appear by reference to the Army Register of the Virginia Continental Line; and the accompanying certificates of respectable persons who served with him in the War of the Revolution

Your memorialist further states that in his life time he never applied or drew the Land Bounty promised by the state of Virginia; nor have his heirs since his death, applied for or drawn the same. Your Memorialist, therefore, humbly pray, that your Excellency will grant them the usual quantity of Land, allowed to a private of the Virginia Continental line, pursuant to the laws of Virginia, in such case made and provided – and as in duty bound, shall ever pray &c Larkin hisXmark Foster

The within claim rejected because not proven. Jas. McD. [Gov. James McDowell]/ May 25 1844[?]

NOTE: The claim is supported by the following excerpt from a payroll (<https://www.fold3.com/image/10099215?terms=Joseph%20Foster>). The Battle of Middletown NJ occurred on 22 June 1777.

A Pay Roll of Cap'n Charles Fleming's Company of 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Commanded by Alexander McCleanachan [Alexander McClenachan VAS2033] Esq'r Commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> June & Terminating the last day of June 1777

Names	Mo	Days	Dols pr Mo	pay pr day			
Joseph Foster Cop'1 [Corporal] killed 22 <sup>d</sup> June 1777		22		1.5½	1	12	1