

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Fuqua VAS3659
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Virginia. Charlotte County to wit:

I do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with John Fuqua in the Revolutionary war; he enlisted in 1779 under Capt Edmund Read [W8084] of Charlotte, as a soldier of Cavalry on State service, to serve for and during the war: he was afterwards promoted and made Sergeant in Capt Read's company – Capt Read's Company was attached to Major Nelson's [John Nelson W5414] Corps of Light Dragoons on Virginia State establishment. The said John Fuqua, as Sergeant, served faithfully to the end of the war as coming within my own personal knowledge.

[19 July 1837] James Mullings [S10251]



To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia

The memorial of the heirs and legal representatives of John Fuqua late a Sergeant in the Virginia State line, on State establishment, in the War of the Revolution respectfully sheweth:

That the said John Fuqua, in the year 1779, enlisted Under Captain Edmund Read in the Virginia State line, to serve for the war; and was attached to the Regiment Commanded by Major Nelson of Dragoons.

That he served faithfully the period for which he enlisted, and was honourably discharged from service. All of which, will more readily appear by refference to the Army Register of the Virginia State line, and the accompanying certificate of respectable soldiers who served with him, in the war of the Revolution

Your Memorialist farther state that in his life time, he never applied for 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 sergeant of the Virginia State line, pursuant to the laws of Virginia, in such case made and provided. And as in duty bound, shall ever pray &c. Amy Tucker herXmark

State of Virginia Charlotte County to Wit

This day Amy Tucker, one of the heirs of said John Fuqua came before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, and made oath that the facts as set forth in the foregoing memorial she beleives to be true.

Given under my hand this 22^d day of March 1844/ John Daniel JP