

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Richard Mitchell VAS4027
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I Certify that I was well acquainted with Richard Mitchell who was a carpenter on Board of the Henry gally commanded by Capt. Robert Tompkins [R102] in the revolutionary war and he served for three years in sucksession and he was Honourably Discharged as Witness my hand and seal this tenth day of July 1832

Henry Buchanan [S37807]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry Buchanan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

It appears by the Register of certificates issued to officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary war for the balance of their full pay or depreciation according to the Act of November Session 1781 that a certificate issued to the 16th day of October 1787 to Richard Mitchell a Seaman of the Virginia Navy for £75.8.8 which certificate as issued to William Biggers.

Given under my hand this 18th day of July 1832 at the Auditor's Office in the City of Richmond
Jas. E. Heath aud Va.

The general objection to Buchanan's testimony stated in Cake's [Jeremiah Cake VAS2844] case – and the doubt respecting the genuineness of Shield's signature in Thos Ransom's [sic: Thomas Ransone VAS4028] apply here. The evidence besides is too vague to justify an allowance upon it. Rejection advised. [undeciphered signature]
[undeciphered date] Rejected J. Floyd [Gov. John Floyd]