

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Richard Pendleton VAS4119  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). A certificate by Alexander Shackelford is mostly illegible.]

The heirs of Captain Richard Pendleton respectfully represent to the Executive of Virginia that their Ancestor served as a Captain in the Virginia Continental line in the Southern Army and died in the Service. They furnish the affidavit of Henry Buckhanan [sic: Henry Buchanan S37807] who served with Capt Pendleton & who was present at his death & funeral and also the affidavit of Alexander Shackelford [S7506] whose credibility is sustained by the certificates of Colo. R. M. Candless[?] & P. T. Pollard Esqr. They ask the usual of Bounty Land  
Augustus A. Chapman atty.

The Deposition of Henry Buckhanan who states on oath, that he served a tour of duty in the United States service in the Revolutionary War in the First Virginia Regiment of Cavetry on Continental Establishment commanded successively by Colo. William Washington, Colo Theodorick Bland [VAS1859] and lastly by Colo. Anthony Walton White – that he was well acquainted with Captain Richard Pendleton who commanded a Company of Cavetry in said Regiment that said Pendleton while acting as Captain died in the service at Halifax in North Carolina – this deponent distinctly recollects that said Pendleton was taken suddenly ill at dinner and died in a few hours – further more this deponent saith that he attended the funeral of Captain Pendleton. At the time Captain Pendleton died, the Regiment was Commanded by Colo. Bland [31 Mar 1777 - 10 Dec 1779]. Captain Pendleton was buried by the honors of war.  
[York County, 27 Sep 1833]

*Henry Buchanan*