

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Rice VAS4206
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). Compare John Rice S16515 .]

To the Governor of Va.

The heirs of Jno Rice represent that their ancestor entered the service in the Illinois regiment and served three years as a Sergeant in the [undeciphered] of the Revolution.

The Comm'r has reported him entitled to land as a Sergeant for 3 years service See Doc't No. 32 No. 474.

They respectfully ask the allowance of their Land bounty for the three years service of the said Jno Rice.
Thos. Green pr. Thos. Reeran[?] & Atto. for petit'r

The Petition of John Rice sold'r Ill's Reg't for Bounty land

John Rice is nam'd, as a soldier of the Illinois Regiment, in the only Payroll which is to be found of Captain Thomas Quirks [W5958] Company from Jany 13th 1779 to May 28th 1780. The Illinois Regular soldiers enlisted either for 3 years, or during the war. Capt Quirks Comp'y serv'd to the end of the war. I have presum'd in favor of this claim, & reported it good, for a service of three years as private. In the printed Illinois list No 4. This is (through mistake of the transcriber, or printer) mention'd as Sergeant. He was a soldier

To Governor Tazewell

Respectfully submitted/ John H Smith Com'r &c
August 7th 1834