

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Peter Rice VAS4207  
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

State of Virginia

Campbell County. set [15 March 1827]

Captain John Rice aged seventy five years being duly sworn sayeth that Peter Rice enlisted sometime in the month of September 1776[?] in the County of Fluvannah [sic: Fluvanna] for during the war in the company commanded by Captain Lewis, but the number of the regiment to which said Rice was attached, this deponent does not now distinctly recollect, but he distinctly recollects that he engaged for during the war having consulted with this deponent upon that subject, who advised him to enlist for the war, believing that the war would not continue long. This deponent further says the said Peter Rice served in the Virginia Continental line, in which line he continued to serve faithfully until the Spring of 1781 at which time he the said Rice died at Chesterfield Courthouse in the State of Virginia. This deponent was well acquainted with the said Peter Rice before he enlisted, continued his acquaintance with him while he served, and was present when he died this deponent [undeciphered word] further says that he has no interest in the foregoing claim. [signed] Jno Rice

Bedford County [undeciphered word] 1<sup>st</sup> 1828

Sir Enclosed you will [undeciphered word] the papers of Mrs Simmons in support of her claim to bounty land on account of service rendered by her brother Peter [illegible] which claim will be attested to by Mr Callohill Minnis [BLWt1507-300] your ob Servt/ Leroy Jordan

1829 May 20. Allowed soldier Cont'l line for the war.