

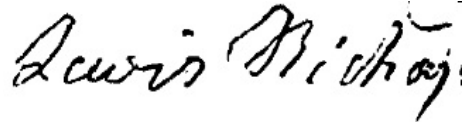
Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Lewis Richards VAS4212  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#). Compare Lewis Richards VAS4211. Some documents in the file are not legible enough for transcription.]

To His Excellency Littleton W Tazwell [sic: Tazewell] Governor of the State of Virginia

Your memorialist Lewis Richards now of the County of Union State of Kentucky respectfully represents that he is now seventy one years of age that he formerly resided near Fredericksburg Spotsylvania County Virginia that when a lad at school he left the said school and enlisted in the fall of 1779 under Captain Benjamin Roberts of Slaughters [George Slaughter W8729] Corps of the Virginia State line of the Army of the Revolution the [undeciphered word] to which your memorialist was attached and belonged rendezvoused at Mountain River Bridge Culpeper County Virginia and were marched from there to the falls of the Ohio River now Louisville, marching by land to Fort Pitt, now Pittsburgh, and from there by water to the aforesaid falls of the Ohio River There your Memorialist remained [undeciphered] when ordered out on scouting expeditions against the [several undeciphered lines] that he again after being regularly [part missing at bottom of page] now Union. that he has resided in Kentucky for twenty odd years that he has not at any time received nor in any manner obtained a warrant from the state of Virginia for the bounty land due him in right of his said Revolutionary services and your memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray &c  
[certified 14 July 1835]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lewis Richards". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the main text block.

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