

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Jason Riddick VAS4227
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IN CONGRESS

The DELEGATES of the UNITED STATES of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia, TO Jason Riddick Esq'r

WE, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Patriotism, Valour, Conduct and Fidelity, DO, by these Presents, constitute and appoint you to be a Captain in the Fourth Virginia Regiment to take Rank from the [undeciphered] day of October 1777 seventy seven in the Army of the [illegible] raised for the Defence of American Liberty, and for repelling every hostile Invasion thereof. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of Captain by doing and performing all manner of Things thereunto belonging. And we do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under your Command, to be obedient to your Orders as a Captain And you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from Time to Time, as you shall receive from this or a future Congress of the United States, or Committee of Congress, for that Purpose appointed, or Commander in Chief for the Time being of the Army of the United States, or any other your superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in Pursuance of the Trust reposed in you. This Commission to continue in Force until revoked by this or a future Congress. Dated the 6th January 1778

By Order of the CONGRESS, Henry Laurens, PRESIDENT.

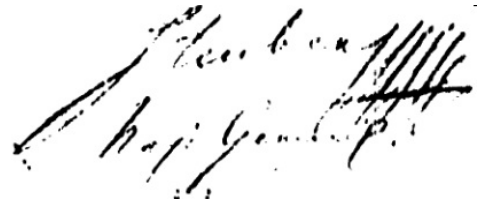
ATTEST Chas Thomson Secy



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The within Jason Riddick Esq'r having requested permission to resign this Commission is hereby discharged from any further service of the United States

Given under my hand at
Chesterfield Ct. Ho. [Court House] the 13 feb'y 1781
Steuben [Gen. Baron von Steuben]
Insp Genl [Inspector General]



IN CONGRESS.

The DELEGATES, of the UNITED STATES of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia, TO

Wm. Pitt

WE, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Patriotism, Valour, Conduct and Fidelity, D O, by these Presents, constitute and appoint you to be *in the Army of the United States* *South Virginia Regiment, to be taken from the 1st of October 1776, for the term of*

in the Army of the United States *appointed for the Defence of American Liberty, and for repelling every hostile Invasion thereof. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of* *Captn* *by doing and performing all manner of Things thereunto belonging. And we do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under your Command, to be obedient to your Orders as* *in the Army of the United States* *And you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from Time to Time, as you shall receive from this or a future Congress of the United States, or Committee of Congress, for that Purpose appointed, or Commander in Chief for the Time being of the Army of the United States, or any other your superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in Pursuance of the Trust reposed in you. This Commission to continue in Force until revoked by this or a future Congress. Dated at* *the 8th January 1776.*

By Order of the CONGRESS,

ATTEST *Chas. Thomson*

John Hancock PRESIDENT.

The within James Pitts Capt. having requested *permission to resign this Commission & hereby* *swearing and joining and putting his hand to the Oath of the United States* *James was and may have shown* *the original copy to the British 1784*

James Pitts
Capt. Genl.