

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Riggs VAS4233
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I Malachi Carroll [S8180] of the County of Princess Anne do hereby certify that James Riggs enlisted as a private soldier in the Virginia State Line in the war of the Revolution: and went to the North, and was attached to the Northern Army. I have been in company with the said Riggs since his return, and he informed me of the different Battles which he was in, especially the Battle of Monmouth Court House [28 Jun 1778] where he received a wound in the leg by a musket ball; and he also informed me he was in service nearly the whole of the War: But as to my personal knowledge as to the length of time he was in service I cannot say. Given under my and seal this 15 day of October 1832.

Malachi hisXmark Carroll

I William Cannon [VAS2879] of the County of Princess Anne and State of Virginia and aged about [?]3 years and formerly a Soldier of the Revolution in Capt. Augustine Tabb Company, Dabneys [Charles Dabney R13624] Regiment, Virginia State Line do hereby certify that James Riggs was a Private in Capt. Bressies [Thomas Bressie R12763] Company, Virginia State Line, and went on to the North and was attached to the Northern Army and to the best of my knowledge he was upward of three years in Service and I believe he received an honourable discharge, from his Commanding Officer. Given under my hand and Seal this 31st Oct'r 1832

William Cannon

I Francis Aires [Francis Aires VAS2193] of the County of Princess Anne do hereby certify that I saw James Riggs while I was stationed in Portsmouth, (Virginia) as a private soldier in the va. State line, some time about the middle of the war of the Revolution, but the year I do not now recolect. The said Riggs then informed me that he had been on to the north, had served his time out, and was then returning home. And I believe but am not certain that he belonged to the fourth Regiment of the Virginia state line; and believe he was discharged from service, but as to my personal knowledge of the fact I cannot say. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of November 1832.

Francis hisXmark Aires

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