

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Edward Rinker VAS4237
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in two files.]

Serjeant Edward Rinker of my Reg't having faithfully served three years it being [several illegible words] the Continental Army is hereby Discharged from any further service in said Reg't he having at all times [several undeciphered words] with the highest Honour to himself and [undeciphered]

[undeciphered] this [?]th day of feb'y 17[??]

N Gist [Nathaniel Gist BLWt1874-500] Col Command't

Copy J. Pendleton Jr

Know all men by these Presents that I Edward Rinker of the County of Loudoun and commonwealth of Virginia, [undeciphered word] formerly a Sergant in the Revolutionary War, under Capt. Francis Willis, in the Sixteenth Virginia Reg't commanded by Colo. Wm. Grayson [William Grayson BLWt1366-500] afterwards Colo Nathaniel Gist do Constitute & appoint William B Harrison my true & Lawfull Attorney [the rest not transcribed]

[9 Jan 1812]

Jno Rinker



Loudoun County to wit

This day Adam Goff [S39594] made oath before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County of Loudoun aforesaid [several illegible words] that he was well acquainted with Edward Rinker at the time that he the said Edw'd Rinker was [illegible] in Capt Francis Willis's Company in the Sixteenth Virginia Reg't commanded by Colo. Wm. Grayson afterwards Colo Nathaniel Giss, & that he the s'd Adam Goff was certain that the s'd Edw'd Rinker Inlisted in the s'd company, & Reg't for the term of three years & faithfully served for the s'd Term & was Legally discharged as a Sergant. Given under my hand January 9th 1812

Samuel Murrey

Loudoun County to wit

This day Edward Rinker made Oath before me, that he gave the within mentioned discharge, to James McIlhaney of this County, in order to take down to Richmond to obtain his land, and that he has not received his land, Niether has he heard of the discharge, so Sent down Since.

Given under my hand January 9th 1812

Samuel Murrey