

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Jesse Rinker VAS4238  
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do Certify that the above named Jesse Rinker did enlist in Col. Graysons [William Grayson BLWt1366-500] Regiment for three years about the time as within mentioned that he is an Inhabitant of this state and ought to be considered as part of its Quota of Continental Troops. I also Certify that the within Timothy Kelley was a soldier in the said Regiment and behaved well[?], and that I have Reason to believe the said Jesse Rinker did serve till he was made Prisoner at Charles Town [Charleston SC, 12 May 1780] Certifyed under my this 31 October 1783                      Levin Powell L Col.  
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Loudoun County Virginia October 15<sup>th</sup> 1784. This day came Timothy Kelley [VAS1026] formerly a soldier in the Regiment Commonly called the 16<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment before me the subscriber one of the Commonwealth for the said County and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Jesse Rinker a soldier in the said Regiment and in Capt Francis Willis Company was enlisted on the 15<sup>th</sup> day July 1777 and that he continued in the Regiment untill twelfth day of May 1780 when they were both made Prisoners in Charlestown South Carolina Sworn before the date above  
James McIlhany