

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Godfrey Roberts VAS4255
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City of Richmond To Wit

Before me a Magistrate for and in the City aforesaid personally appeared in the said City on this day Ansolem Bailey [S37702] an old Revolutionary Soldier and resident of the County of Henrico, and made oath that he was personally acquainted with Godfrey Roberts who enlisted as a soldier of Infantry in the Virginia State line under Col Digges [Major Cole Digges VAS3373?] for three years in the War of the Revolutions, and afterwards enlisted under Thomas Meriwether [BLWt1920-400] and served under him during the war. Said Bailey further states that Godfrey Roberts late of York County where he died, left at his death three daughters, Nancy, Lucy, Jane and a son John. Given under my hand this 21st of September 1833
[undeciphered signature]

The Governor & Counsel of Virginia

The Petition of John Roberts, Nancy, Lucy, & Jane Roberts of York County Humbly represents that their father was a soldier in the War of the Revolution as stated in the certificate of Mr. Bailey herewith enclosed. That Godfrey Roberts their father never got his land bounty: They are informed that they are entitled to 100 Acres for the old mans first service and to 200 Acres for the enlistment during the War: and they pray that the Reg[iste]r of the Land office may be directed to issue the Warrants accordingly and your Petitioners will pray &c &c.

John hisXmark Roberts
Lucy herXmark Roberts

Nancy herXmark Armfield
Jane herXmark Cassaday