

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

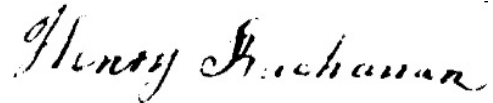
Virginia documents pertaining to Benjamin Rowe VAS4317
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I Certify that I was well acquainted with Benjamin Rowe who enlisted under Captn Thos Nelson [Thomas Nelson VAS4062] of the first Virginia Regiment of the Continental line in the Revolutionary war in the Capacity of a private and that he either died a natural death or was killed while in actual service as witness my hand & seal this 19th day of June 1832 Wm hisXmark James [William James W1875]
[Gloucester County]

I Certify that I was well acquainted with Benjamin Rose who inlisted under Captn Thos Nelson of the 1st Virginia Regiment of the Continental line, in the Revolutionary war, in the Capacity of a private and that he never Returned

As Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of June 1832
[York County] Henry Buchanan [S37807]



To his Excellency John Floyd Governor of the state of Virginia. The petition of Ann Cooper and Martha Busby (for themselves and the rest of the Legatees) the surviving heirs of Benjamin Rowe Dec'd respectfully represent, that their father the late Benjamin Rowe was a Soldier of the Revolutionary war. That he enlisted under Captn Thos Nelson of the first Virginia Regiment of the Continental line, and that he died while in actual service. They refer to the Certificates accompanying this petition as evidence in this matter. Your petitioners have every reason to believe that the said Benjamin Rowe never did Receive a land warrant for his bounty land, and your petitioners now seek to obtain that Justice in the premises, which by a recent act of Congress has been awarded to all those Similarly Circumstanced with themselves The therefore ask that a warrant may be granted them for the lands due to their father for his military Services – and as in duty bound they will ever pray. Ann Cooper Martha Busby