

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

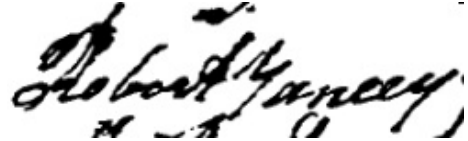
Virginia documents pertaining to Francis Lightfoot Slaughter VAS4468  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

I do certify that Francis Lightfoot Slaughter inlisted a Soldier in the first Rig't of Dragoons 19<sup>th</sup> day of Apl 1780 for during the war taken Prisoner the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1781 and continued a prisoner till the arney was Discharged

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1784

Robert Yancey Capt. [S35752]  
1<sup>st</sup> Reg't L.D.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Yancey". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Slaughter, Francis L.]

Kentucky Franklin County Sct [25 Sep 1821]

Francis L. Slaughter appeared before me a Justice of the peace for said County and made Oath that he Enlisted in Virginia in the year 1780 for during the war in Capt. Robert Yancey's Company of the 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Regiment of Cavalry Command by Col. White [Anthony Walton White W6477] and that he continued to serve in said Corps until the end of the war in the year 1783 at which time he was honorably discharged, and that through the course of time he has lost his discharge and he has never received his land bounty for said Service.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis L. Slaughter". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

Robert Yancy appeared before me a Justice of the Peace as above and declares on Oath that he was a Captain in the Virginia Continental Army and that the above named Francis L. Slaughter Enlisted in his Company in the year 1780 for during the War & the said Francis L. Slaughter was honorably discharged at the close of the [the rest missing at bottom of page]