

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Nathaniel Slaughter VAS4471
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I do hereby Certify that Nathaniel Slaughter enlisted in the Continental Service the 2^d March 1777 and served until the second of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight and then deceased. The said Slaughter was enlisted for three years and was paid up in paper Currency from his enlistment to the first of October one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven

Given under my hand this 4th October 1783

Hughes Woodson [R19215] Capt
formerly 6th V Reg't.

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Del[ivere]d Colo Carrington Sen[?]

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

To His Excellency the Governor of Virginia

The undersigned Heirs of Nathaniel Slaughter deceased beg leave respectfully to present their memorial for Land Bounty to the Executive of Virginia and in support thereof to submit the following statement, that your memorialists are the Brothers of the said Nathaniel Slaughter and now Citizens of the State of Georgia,

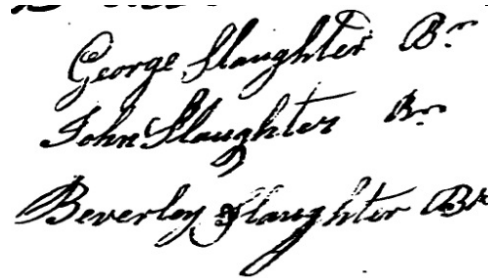
That said Nathaniel enlisted in 1776 fought at Brandy Wine [Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777] and Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and died in 1779 at Valley Forge [winter of 1777-78], and have no doubt his name is on the Records at Richmond, Your memorialists verily believe themselves entitled to Land Bounty, and are induced to this conclusion more by the reports of others than from any knowledge they themselves possess on the subject, they therefore believe that if the claim can receive the advantage of an investigation by the Commissioner appointed therefor that it will be fully shewn.

They respectfully ask that their case may be considered.

George Slaughter Br. [W11458]

John Slaughter Br.

Beverley Slaughter Br.



State of Georgia } Personally came before me Catharine Smith of the County and State aforesaid
DeKalb County } who being Sworn deposeth and saith that Nathaniel Slaughter formerly of the
state of Virginia and County of Cumberland Served in the revolutionary war against Great Britain that he
enlisted for the term of Three years in the regular Service this deponent farther states that she cannot
recollect the officer who enlisted said Nathaniel that he enlisted about the year seventeen hundred and
seventy six and Died about seventeen hundred and seventy Nine while in said service that said Nathaniel
Slaughter was the son Son of John Slaughter Senior and that said John has only three liveing Legetees
George Slaughter the Eldest John and Beverly Slaughter younger Brothers of said George Slaughter the
s'd Legetees are liveing in the state of Georgia their Father Died anumber of years ago This deponent
further States that she never knew any other person of the name of Nathaniel Slaughter nor does she
believe that any person has received any Compensation for the said services This deponent further states
that she has been well acquainted with said Slaughters from before said enlistment, until the present date

this seventh day of April Eighteen hundred and Thirty four
Jas W. Givens JP

[signed] Catharine Smith

State of Georgia } Personally came before me John Slaughter who being duly sworn deposed and
Greene County } saith that Nathaniel Slaughter served in the Revolutionary War against Great
Britain that he enlisted about the year seventeen hundred and seventy six in Cumberland County Va as
well as he can rcollect that he was in the Virginia State Regiment. ~~he was enlisted by Captain Carrington
but marched of under Lieutenant Ralph Booker~~ This deponent does not recollect what regiment or the
Commanding officers This deponent further States that said Nathaniel Slaughter died while in said
Service that he enlisted for the term of three years and continued in said service until his death and was in
the Battle at Brandy Wine and Jermontown and died at Valley forge this deponent further states that he
never knew any other person in the Army or State of Virginia by the name of Nathaniel Slaughter nor does
he believe said Nathaniel ever had any Compensation for the above services This deponent further states
that he will neither be looser or gainer whether said Nathaniel is allowed any pay for the above services or
not Sworn to and subscribed befor me this 17th day of May Eighteen hundred and Thirty four
William Bryan J.P. [signed] John Slaughter

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the
Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received
Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November
Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 19th day of December 1783, in the name of Nathaniel
Slaughter as a Soldier of Infantry for £19.12.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Geo.
Carrington and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 18th day of March 1835.
Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.

1835 July 15 Rejected