

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Charles Snead VAS4583
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

I William Stran of the County of Accomack and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Charles Snead of the aforesaid County, who joined the Revolutionary war about the latter part of the year seventeen hundred and seventy five or early in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six. Said Charles Snead joined the ninth Regiment of Virginia Troops on Continental establishment (as a captain) and marched some time about the latter part of the year last abovementioned, under the command of Colo Thomas Fleming [BLWt409-400] and Lieut Colo Matthews [George Mathews VAS520], to the Northern Station beyond Philadelphia, where I frequently had an opportunity of seeing him, particularly about the time of the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], in which he the said Snead was engaged. I recollect perfectly well, that the said Charles Snead was in the Revolutionary service as above stated (holding the grade of Captain) several years, and to the best of my recollection the said Snead served through the whole war: I never heard of the said Snead's resigning his commission, and verily do believe that he did serve as above stated through the whole war, until the end thereof. Witness my hand this fifth day of February one thousand Eight hundred and Twenty three.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Stran". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

I John Robins of the County of Northampton, and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Charles Snead of Accomack County; said Charles Snead entered the revolutionary war in the early part thereof and was attached to the ninth Regiment of Virginia troops on continental establishment in which Regiment he marched under the command of Colo Thomas Fleming and Lieut Colo Matthews to the northern station beyond Philadelphia. I well know the said Snead was an officer [the rest largely undeciphered]
[12 Feb 1823]

[signed] John Robins