

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Solomon and Richard Solomon VAS4593
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in two files indexed as Solomon, James.]

This Certifies that James Solomon enlisted as a Soldier in Colo Graysons [William Grayson BLWt1366-500] Regiment with me for the term of three years on April 1st 1777 which time this Discharge proves he faithfully served
Copy J. Pendleton
[other side]
Deliver Mr. John Gibson of Colechester [sic: Colchester] a warrant for the quantity of Land I am entitled to as a soldier in the 3^d Virg'a Reg't

Daniel McCarty Jun'r [R5988]
certified also by Gen'l Woodford
James Solomon

Virginia }
Loudoun County } Sgt.

be it known that on the 25 day of July 1834 personally appeared before me, Francis W Lockett a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Elizabeth Hilliard [sic: Elizabeth Hilliard], a resident of Leesburg, aged Eighty years and widow of John Hilliard [sic: John Hilliard W7748], dec'd formerly a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States; who made solemn Oath that her Husband enlisted in the service of the united states for 3 years in March 1777, under a person named Davis who was the Recruiting officer at Alexandria, then Fairfax Co'y Vg'a but he was attached to a Company Commanded by Capt Triplett [Thomas Triplett] in Col Graysons Reg't and it was in June 1777 when said Company was about to be march'd to the North that she saw in said Company two Brothers, who were Privates, named James and Richard Solomon, and she understood from both that they had enlisted for 3 years She knew both of these men. Richard was of a sickly habit and she remembers he was removed for sometime to the Hospital at Lancaster. this was before the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] – after his recovery she remembers she saw him again but whether at Phil'a or the Valley forge she does not recollect. She always understood that some time after this Richard Died in the Service but she cannot recollect where he died. She further saith that after the Battle of Brandywine, Capt Triplett on account of ill health resigned his command & was succeeded by a Capt Smith. It was early in the year 1780 the Reg't then commanded by a Col Gist [Nathaniel Gist BLWt1874-500] & Major Ross came on from the north and James Solomon she then saw who march'd in Capt Smiths Company to the South. As her now Husband's 3 years would be up in March 1780 he remained behind & was discharged in that Mo. at Frederick Town, Mary'd. James Solomon marchd to the South. She thinks in Feb'y 1780 & she understood & believes he served out his three years and perhaps more. Deponant further saith that she followed the army with her Husband for the three years he was in it.

Sworn to before me, and subscribed by Deponent, and I certify that Deponent is a person known to me of good character and her statement is entitled to credit.

July 25 1834
Francis W. Lockett J.P.

Elizabeth herXmark Hilliard
witness to signing of Deponent/ Geo Richard

To his Excellency Littleton W. Tazewell Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, The memorial of Elizabeth Solomon, widow of James Solomon, a private Soldier in the army of the Revolution – and of William Solomon, son of said James: of Elizabeth, Daughter of said James, (now married to Sanford Flinn) of Henrietta Daughter of s'd James, (now married to William Robinson) and of Elizabeth Solomon widow of James Solomon a son of the soldier aforesaid: Respectfully represents, first; That Your Memorialists the Widow of James Solomon (the Soldier afores'd) is now seventy five years of age; that her Husband, as she distinctly remembers stated to her that himself and his Brother Richard enlisted as

Privates for three years in the neighborhood of Colechester, Fairfax Co. Va. in Capt Triplett's Company Col Grayson's 16th Vg'a Regiment of Infantry – this was early in 1777 as nearly as Your Memorialist can recollect, as March, in that year. That Richard was of a sickly habit and died in the service, about one year after, in the Hospital at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, unmarried & without issue – that her Husband James was in the Battles of Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] – that after the Battle of Germantown, Capt Triplett resigned on account of ill health & was succeeded by Capt Smith, and a Col Gist, or General now commanded the Reg't. After the Battle of Monmouth the Reg't of Col Gist was ordered to the South & her Husband march'd with it and did not return to Fairfax Co. until he was discharged & his three years service was fully performed. Your Memorialist knows that her Husband served three years, all the other facts she had from her Husband and believes them to be true. She was also inform'd by her Husband that when he and his Brother Richard enlisted, a certain Daniel McCarty was the Recruiting Officer. Your Memorialist further represents to your Excellency that herself and children as above named, are the Widow and Children of her son James as above named, and the Children of her Daughter Nancy, dec'd who married Levi Whorley[?] also dec'd [?] and the children of her Daughter Mary dec'd who married Garrelton[?] Wiley also dec'd are the proper and only Legal Representatives of her Husband James Solomon, and also of Richard Solomon who died in the service; with this addition, that said Richard left a sister Susan who married a man named Collett and some years ago resided in Wood County Vg'a & if Living, said Susan Collett would be entitled to a distribution portion of said Richard's Bounty Land, or her Children, in the event of her death. The foregoing named persons are all the heirs of James & Richard Solomon that your Memorialist knows of or can hear of; and all excepting the said Susan Collett, are now residing in Loudoun County Virginia.

Your Memorialist has no evidence to support her claim, but the affidavit of Elizabeth Hilliard of Leesburg, filed in this case: she knew James & Richard Solomon and saw them in the service in the same Company in which her Husband served.

Your other Memorialists, as above mentioned, represent to your Excellency that the facts stated herein have during the life of their father been the subject of conversation in the family, and therefore, they believe them to be true.

In Conclusion, all your Memorialists respectfully ask such allowance in Bounty Land as the Laws have provided in their cases; the warrant being withheld until proper power of att'y can be procured to represent the interest of Susan Collet, if living, or her Children as the case may be: And your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray &c. (Signed) Elizabeth herXmark Solomon/ William Solomon
 witness to the signing of Elizabeth Solomon Elizabeth Fling/ Mrs Henrietta herXmark Robinson
 Elizabeth Fling Henrietta Robinson & Elizabeth herXmark Solomon
 Elizabeth Solomon widow of James S. dec'd

William Solomon

[27 June 1835]

I do Certify that James Soloman enlisted under Daniel McArty Fairfax County for three years, or during the war, in the year 1776 or seventy seven, and was at the taking of Stony Point [16 Jul 1779] under the Command of General Wane [sic: Anthony Wayne], as witness my hand this 4th day of July 1835

[Loudoun County]

William Davis [VAS3312]

