

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Richard Stephens VAS4635  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

Essex Decem'br 7<sup>th</sup> 1783

I do Certify that Richard Stephens Enlisted in my Company of Regular Troops the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Nov'r 1776  
and served the term for which he Enlisted as a faithfull Soldier

I do Certify that the Soldiers                      Henry Garnett

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of the 2<sup>d</sup> Reg't ware Enlited                      Capt 3<sup>d</sup> Va Reg't

To Serve three years

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry Garnett". Below the signature, there are some faint, illegible markings that appear to be "2 - 17 - 1783".

Virginia to wit

The bearer Richard Stephens a Soldier in the 2<sup>d</sup> Reg't having served the time for which he was Enlisted  
and there Being no officer of his Reg't. within this state to give him his Discharged in the usual way I  
hereby Certify that he is Discharged according to Law Given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1779                                              Th Jefferson

(A Copy H. Randolph)

I assign all my wright & Title of my Land due me to Jno Depriest as I have Rec'd full satisfaction of him  
for it                                              Rich'd hisXmark Stephens

Test/ John Deakens