

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Taylor VAS4673
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

In Committee at Williamsburg the 4th of Nov'r 1775

John Taylor being approved of by the Committee as Quarter-Master in the second Regiment, took the oath prescribed by Ordinance of Convention & subscribed the articles of War. Ordered that his pay commence from the twenty third of the last month

Extract from the minutes
Jno. Pendleton Junr. Clk. Com'e. Safety

Colo. John Taylor, formerly a Major in the Congress Regiment, lived in my family before he entered into the service & after his return I remember he came from the army some time in the winter 1778/9 & did not return, but at what time he actually resigned his Commission I do not certainly recollect, but have a reason to believe it was not before the Month of March 1779. Edm. Pendleton [Edmund Pendleton VAS1790]

Major John Taylor was in service late in the fall 1778. I don't know at what time he resigned
James Wood [BLWt2419-500]



I Alexander Spotswood [R18089] formerly Colo. of the 2^d Virginia Regiment do certify to the best of my recollection that Col John Taylor of caroline [County] did act as quarter master to the s'd Regiment in Sept'r 1775 and sometime in November following received his appointment.

In 1776 he acted as Judge Advocate, and in the same year was appointed Major to Colo Hazens Regiment [2nd Canadian (Congress' Own) Regiment commanded by Col. Moses Hazen] and was with s'd Regiment in October 1777 when I quitted the Service.

May 30 1799



I do Certify that John Taylor was appointed a Major in Colo. Hazens Regiment, when that Reg't was was first raised [1776] and continued in service until November 1778 and I think until some time after but do not know the precise time he resignd
9th August 1799

Reuben Taylor Cap'tn
from Virg'a in
Congress Reg't.

