

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

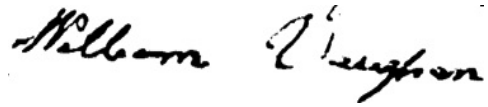
Virginia documents pertaining to Benjamin Tuggle VAS4775
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Virginia. Charlotte County to wit:

This day William Vaughan [S14754] a soldier of the Continental line in the war of the Revolution, came before me a Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid, and being duly sworn, deposeth & saith: That he was well acquainted with Benjamin Tuggle late of Prince Edward, and know that he was drafted in the regular service of the United States in 1776, under Capt John Morton [VAS765], and that in the latter part of 1777, after joining the main body of the army, enlisted to serve for three years, and was attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, commanded by Col Lawson [Robert Lawson VAS850] and General [Adam] Stephen. He farther states, that the said Benjamin Tuggle served the full period of enlistment, and was honorably discharged from service. These facts come within his personal knowledge, being at the time a soldier of Capt Brents [John Brent VAS2630] company of the same regiment and returning home in company with him and his brother Thomas Tuggle [W6335]. And further this deponent saith not &c

[14 July 1837]



To his Excellency the Governor of the commonwealth of Virginia: [17 July 1837]

The Memorial of the Heirs and legal representatives of Benjamin Tuggle, Decd, late a soldier of the state line of Virginia on Continental establishment in the war of the Revolution Respectfully sheweth:

That the said Benjamin Tuggle was drafted in the Regular service of the United States in 1776, under Capt John Morton, and after joining the main army in the latter part of 1777, he enlisted to serve for three years, and was attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, commanded by Col Lawson and General Stephens. That he served in the continental line three years successively, and was honorably discharged. All of which will more readily appear, by reference to the accompanying certificate of William Vaughan a soldier of the same Regiment, who knew him well, and was in the service with him at the time.

Your Memorialist farther state, that as the said Benjamin Tuggle was drafted in the Regular service, and after joining the main Army in 1777, enlisted to serve for three years, which term he accordingly served faithfully, and was honorably discharged, he was entitled to Land Bounty from the state of Virginia: that he departed this life on the [blank] day of [blank] Intestate, without having drawn the said Land Bounty to which he was entitled in his life time, and that your Memorialist are his Heirs and legal representatives.

Your Memorialist therefor pray, that they be allowed the quantity of Land to which the said Benjamin Tuggle in his life time was entitled to receive from the State of Virginia, for services rendered as a soldier of the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment in the war of the Revolution pursuant to the laws of Virginia in such case made and provided. And as in duty bound, shall ever pray &c

Thomas T. Tuggle/ Eberred Tuggle/ John Tuggle/ Amplias Tuggle