

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Nathaniel Cocke R13415 Rebecca Cocke VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[Originals of the following documents are in the [Revolutionary bounty-warrant papers in the Library of Virginia](#).]

State of Georgia }
Richmond County } [6 May 1830]

Personally appeared before me Rebecca Cocke who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that her husband Nathaniel Cocke was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Virginia State line during the Revolutionary war; that he was on military duty during the greater portion of the time from the beginning of the war, till after the battle of Guilford court house [15 Mar 1781]; that he is since dead and that Eliza R. Bacon, Mary Taylor, and Augusta Cocke surviving daughters, together with Nathaniel W. Cocke heir and representative of William Cocke, a deceased son, and Augustus C. Baldwin, William H. Baldwin & Alexander Cunningham (in right of his wife formerly Louisa R. T. Baldwin) representative of Rebecca T. Baldwin, a deceased daughter, are true and legal representatives of the said Nathaniel Cocke; that deponent is his surviving widow, and that she hereby relinquishes all right which she may have in his bounty lands &c.

Rebecca Cocke

Friday 15th March 1776

A warrant to Capt. Nathaniel Cocke [unknown symbol] use Isaac Reade Esq [?] £58.14.10 for rifles furnished the Charlotte regulars
Same to Nath'l Cocke [?] £20.10.0 the balance of bounty money and recruiting expenses.

Commission issued and del[ivere]d Captain Cocke (Halifax) of the 7th regiment dated 7th March; to Captain [Andrew] Leitch (Prince William) 3^d regiment, dated 5th February; to Captain [John] Fitzgerald (Fairfax) 3^d regiment, dated 6th February, also to Captain [Gustavus Brown] Wallace (King George) 3^d regiment dated 23^d February

The foregoing are true extracts from a book filed in this office, which appears to be the journal of the committee of safety, commencing on the 7th February 1776. Jos. Jackson Clk. Accts
Audr's. Office 24 July 1830.

I certify, it appears from a list of such of the names of the officers of the Virginia State line on state establishment as received certificates for the balance of their full pay, agreeably to the act of Assembly passed the November Session 1781, that a certificate issued on the 23rd day of May 1787, in the name of Nathaniel Cocke, Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry for £98.18.1.

Jas. E. Heath A.P.A./ Aud Off 4 June 1830.

Monday 1 April 1776

A warrant to Capt. Nath'l. Cocke [?] £256.8.8 for the pay of himself & men of 7th regiment to the 1st March
Same to Paul Carrington Esq. [?] use Micajah Watkins for £137.19.11 for arms to Capt. Cokes company.
Same to same [?] use Nath'l Terry [Nathaniel Terry] [?] £169.14.10³/₄ for arms & necessaries furnished the Halifax company, Capt. Cocke
Same to Nath'l Cocke [?] use Humphrey Hendricks [?] £8.13.3 for ye repairs of Gun to his Comp.

Wednesday 3^d April 1776

A warrant to Capt. Nath'l Cocke [?] £30.16.9 for prov[isio]n & necessaries to his comp.

Wednesday 15th (May) 1776

A warr't. to Nat. Terry Esq. [?] £0.10.9 for paid for moulds & wipers to guns in Capt Cockes comp. 7th Regiment.

A warr't to Nath'l Terry Esq [?] use James Turner £22.3.5 [?] use Wm Terry £23.10.7 for pay of the state militia, according to resolution of convention, also 32/3 [?] use Humphrey Hendrick, by order convention & repairs of guns to Capt Cockes company 7th Regiment.

The foregoing are extracted from the journal of the committee of safety filed in this office.

Auditors Office 4 Aug't. 1830

Jos'h. Jackson Clk Accts

[The file also includes a copy of a page showing amounts received by Lt. Col. Nathaniel Cocke in Dec 1777.]

I Richard H. Cocke of Surry County, do hereby certify, that I have frequently heard that my uncle Colonel Nathaniel Cocke was at the battle of Guildford Court House. I saw Col. Cocke in 1787, I heard him then relate the circumstance that his horse was killed under him in that battle, and after he had remounted, a ball passed through his hat. I am now in the sixty third year of my age. I have always understood that my uncle was in the battle of Guilford Court House, and I have no doubt but what he was. Witness my hand this 11th November 1831. R. H. Cocke
Bacon Castle, Surry Virginia