

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Littleberry Via R20442

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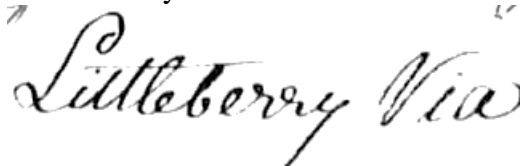
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I Littleberry Via of the County of Buckingham in the State of Virginia do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a private in Captain James Burton's Company in the first Virginia Regiment of the Continental line and I also declare that I never received a certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under the resolve of Congress passed the 15th day of May 1778 and I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1827 on the pension list of the United States. Witness my hand this 16th day of February 1829

S/ Littleberry Via



Before me George Christian a Justice of the peace in the County of Buckingham in the State of Virginia personally appeared this day Hardin Woodroof¹ and John Baskerville² of the said County, who did severally make oath that Littleberry Via by whom the foregoing declaration was subscribed, is personally known to us to have been a Soldier in the Army of the Revolution and did serve in manner as therein stated.

Witness my hand this 16th day of February in the year 1829.

S/ George Christian

Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,

April 28, 1830

Littleberry Via of ___ in the County of Buckingham in the State of Virginia has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a private in Captain Burton's Company, in the first regiment of the Virginia line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th

¹ Sic, [Harding \(Harden, Hardin\) Woodroof \(Woodruff\) W3485](#)

² [John Baskerville W3753](#)

of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
29th of April 1830

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to ___ in the ___~~

It further appears that Littleberry via is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826 ~~at the rate of ___ dollars per month.~~

The name of Littleberry Via cannot be found among those of the Virginia line to whom Certificates for the gratuity of \$80 were issued.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

War Department County Land office
April 30, 1830

The name of Littleberry Via, cannot be found on the Records of the Virginia line, on file in this office, among those, entitled to Bounty Lands from the United States, or, to whom Land Warrants have issued.

S/ Wm Gordon

General Land Office
5 May 1830

It appears from the List of Warrants issued by the Register of the Land Office at Richmond Virginia that Littleberry Via is stated to have been a Soldier for three years & as such a Warrant for one hundred acres of land has been issued in his name.

S/ Jno. M. Moore, L. clk.

The following image appears on the images posted on the Virginia State library site
http://image.lva.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/drawer?retrieve_image=Revolution&type=rw&reel=28&start=210&end=211

I Hardin Woodroof of the County of Buckingham do hereby certify that Littleberry Via of said County of Buckingham serve for three years as a Soldier in Colonel Francis Taylor's Regiment under the command of Captain Robert Burton in the Virginia Line on the Continental Establishment.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December 1811

S/ Hardin Woodroof

