

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Trezvant<sup>1</sup> S41264

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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Virginia Sussex County to wit –

John Trezvant personally appeared before me Richard E Parker one of the justices of the General Court, and presiding Judge of the second Judicial Circuit, and in pursuance of an act of Congress of the United States approved by the President the 18th of March 1818 entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war" and made the following declaration under oath, i.e., that he entered into the Army of the late Revolutionary war, as well as he at present recollect, as assistant Surgeon in the hospital Department sometime in the year 1779. That he remained in that character in the Army until sometime in the winter of the same year when he was appointed Surgeon to a Regiment of the Virginia Continental line commanded by Colonel Richard Parker, and then stationed in the City of Charleston in South Carolina. That at the surrender of Charleston [May 12, 1780] to the British forces he was taken prisoner and being a Junior Surgeon remained a prisoner of war upon parole until the conclusion of the war. That he has received his Commutation pay and his proportion of land, and he supposes the same evidence upon which he obtained them will show that he belonged to the Army, and the grade which he held. That he has not in his possession at this time any document to establish the above facts. That he refers to the annexed statement for the truth of the foregoing declaration. He also states that he is in firm and in reduced circumstances in life.

S/ John Trezvant



[James Trezvant made oath that he was familiar with the circumstances of John Trezvant and knows that he stands in need of the assistance of his country.]

[The above documents were attested by the clerk of the Isle of Wight County court May 9, 1818.]

[f p. 14: on August 1, 1833, from Southampton County, L. C. Trezvant, M. D., wrote to the Commissioner of pensions requesting a certified copy of the pension application filed by Dr. John Trezvant. His relationship to the veteran is not stated.]

[f p. 18: there is a letter dated Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1894 from of attorney named M. B. Trezevant of Memphis Tennessee to the Commissioner of pensions referring to his great-grandfather Theodore Trezevant, of Charleston South Carolina and his grandfather Dr. John Timothy Trazevant, both of

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt2224-400 Surgeon Issued Dec. 17, 1799, to Charles Copland, assignee, No papers

whom he says were engaged in the revolutionary war.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per month commencing April 15, 1818, for service as a surgeon for four years in the Virginia Continental line.]

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Addendum to John Trezvant S41264

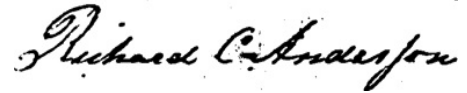
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 18 April 2022.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed simply as Trezvant.]

Richmond February 3<sup>d</sup> 1784.

I do certify that Doctor Trezvant was appointed a Surgeon to Colo. Parker's detachment in February 1780, and acted as such ~~until the Capture of Charles Town.~~

Richard C. Anderson Lt Colo [Richard Clough Anderson W1356]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard C. Anderson". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.