

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Randolph Richardson S6003

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State of Virginia Sussex County: SS

On this seventh day of February 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court now sitting Randolph Richardson a resident of the County of Sussex and State of Virginia, aged seventy-three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States as a volunteer in the year 1779 as well as he recollects under Captain Gray Judkins and marched to York Town on your River and was in service more than two months. 2nd Marched to the same place under Captain Lawrence Smith and served more than two months. 3rd – Went from Surry to the same place in 1781 and was there during the whole siege under Captain Bailey of Surry, and under Major Boyce, and was then out more than three months. That he was frequently called out on small and short tours which he cannot particularize – that he was taken prisoner by Tarleton's Corps just before he marched to York the last time, and that his property was greatly injured by the British – that he is a native of Sussex County and has always resided there, and that he knows of no one by whom he can prove his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Randolph Richardson, X his mark

[Eli Coker, a clergyman, and Thomas Holloway gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 7 months in the Virginia militia.]