

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

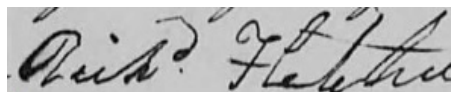
Pension Application of Richard Fletcher S8481

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Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 12 Feb 2014.

State of Virginia Brunswick County to wit

On this 22 day of July 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Brunswick now sitting, Richard Fletcher, born in the said County and State aforesaid, and now and always has been a resident of the same, aged Seventy years the 26th day of October last, but has no record of his age, 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 was drafted in the service of the United States in the year 1777 and served a tour of six weeks under Capt'n Benj'a. Simmons [Benjamin Simmons] at Norfolk, no other Officer now recollected. That he was drafted in the year 1778 under Cap'n. John Clayton, Richard Elliott, Colonel, and served at Cabin Point [on James River in Surry County] a Tour of six weeks. That he volunteered and served a tour of three months under Capt'n. H Cocke, Gen'l [Robert] Lawson Commanding Officer, the name of the Colo. not recollected that he was first stationed near Petersburg, then at Cabin Point and then at McKies Mill, year not recollected but believes it to be 1780. That he volunteered and served a tour of six weeks in the year 1781 under Capt'n. Buckner Stith, Gen'l. Steuben the Commanding Officer no other officer recollected, this tour was performed in the County of Brunswick. That he has no documentary evidence to prove his services, neither does he at this time recollect any person by whom he can prove the same. That he was in no battle, and never marched out of the State of Virginia. 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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rich^d Fletcher". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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Fletcher Richard
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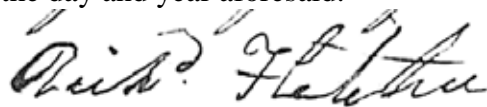
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[p2] Virginia certificate 23.042
Richard Fletcher of Brunswick County
Private under Captain Simmons
7 months 6 days
Issued 29Oct1833 @ \$24/annum

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[Routine county certification
John Claiborne, clergy
Augustine Claiborne, neighbor
Robert Turnbull, clerk