

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Toler<sup>1</sup> W6299

Mary

f46VA

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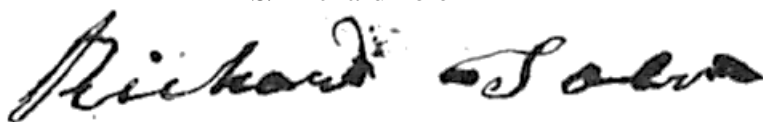
State of Virginia County of Goochland to wit

On this 21st day of August 1832 personally appeared before the court of Goochland County State of Virginia, Richard Toler a resident of the County of Goochland age 70, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

He states that he was born in the County of Louisa on the 12th day of October 1761 as he has often seen in the Register of his father's children, that after he grew up he moved into the County of Goochland where he resided in February 1779 whilst residing in Goochland he enlisted in the Virginia State Troops with Lieutenant Richard White in Captain Benjamin Timberlake's Company of Louisa County. Captain Timberlake having resigned the command devolved upon Lieutenant White, the said company was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Francis Taylor, Colonel Bland, and occasionally by Colonel Fontaine and Major Roberts; He further states that the Regiment first marched to Albemarle Barracks, six miles distant from Charlottesville, where the troops were engaged for some time in guarding the Prisoners taken under General Burgoyne. The Troops then marched through the counties of Orange, Culpeper, Fauquier, Frederick & Berkeley in the latter County they were some time engaged in the same Duty at the village of Sheppards Town [Shepherdstown], until their return to Winchester in Frederick County, where he was regularly and duly discharged by Colonel Taylor which discharge in writing this affiant sold for a mere trifle to a certain Henry Banks then of the City of Richmond. This Affiant states that he was with the Troops in marching and countermarching as aforesaid and remained in service from February 1779 until May 1781 when he was discharged as aforesaid. He the said Richard Toler hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Richard Toler



[f p. 22]

State of Virginia Louisa County: Sct.

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt40501-160-55

Be it known that on this 13th day of August 1833 before me William Nelson a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared William Dickinson<sup>2</sup> a resident of said County and a credible person, and being duly sworn according to law on his oath saith, That he was well acquainted with Richard Toler now of Goochland County, Virginia, claiming a pension under the provisions of the Act of Congress passed on the 7th day of June 1832 that the said Richard Toler served at the Albemarle Barracks as a soldier in the state troops of Virginia and was enlisted as this affiant believes in January or February 1779 with Lieutenant Richard White in Captain Benjamin Timberlake's Company of Louisa County Virginia the said Company was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Bland, Colonel Francis Taylor; occasionally by Colonel Fontaine & Major Roberts: that the Regiment first marched to Albemarle Barracks in the County of Albemarle six miles distant from Charlottesville where the troops were engaged for some time in guarding the prisoners taken under General Burgoyne the troops then marched through the Counties of Orange, Culpeper, Fauquier, and Frederick & Berkeley in the latter County they were engaged for some time in the same duty at the Village of Shepherdstown until their return to Winchester in Frederick County when the said Richard Toler was discharged together with this affiant by Colonel Frank Taylor, this affiant further states that this discharge was in the month of April or May 1781 during all which time the troops were engaged in guarding the aforesaid prisoners taken under General Burgoyne. Given under my hand & seal this 13th day of August in the year 1832 [sic]

S/ Wm Nelson

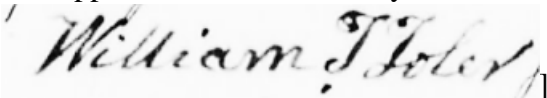
[f p. 23: On August 13, 1832 in Louisa County, William Gibson<sup>3</sup> gave an affidavit word for word identical to the one given by William Dickinson set forth above in its recitation of the services of the veteran. This affidavit was given before Zachariah W Perkins, JP]

[f p. 9: On January 16, 1846 in Goochland County Virginia, Mary Toler, 70 odd years old, filed for a widow's pension under the 1843 act stating that she is the widow of Richard Toler a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that she married him June 22, 1793 and that he died February 12, 1844.



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[her application was attested by William T. Toler, JP



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[f p. 12: On June 26, 1855 in Goochland County Virginia, Mary Toler, upwards of 80 filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Richard Toler; that she married him in the County of Goochland in the year 1793; that her name prior to her marriage was Mary Turner and that her husband died at his residence in Goochland County on February 12, 1844 and she remains his widow. She also signed this application with her signature.]

[f p. 14: On September 30, 1845 in Goochland County Virginia, Benjamin is Bell gave testimony

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<sup>2</sup> FPA S8332

<sup>3</sup> FPA S8561

verifying the marriage of the veteran and to Mary Turner in 1793 and stating that the veteran and his wife's oldest son was named James Toler and was born April eight, 1794 and always lived in Goochland County ".... except when he served a tour of duty in the last war at Camp Carter under General Cock in Captain Holmons' [<sup>4</sup>] Company...."

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March fourth, 1831, for service as a private for two years in the Virginia militia. Veteran's widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

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*CPT Holmons*