

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Loving W8033

Mary Loving

f70VA

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Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,
28 November 1828

Richard Loving of ___ in the County of Henrico 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 Tabb's Company, in the ___ regiment of the Pennsylvania 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 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

Mr. Hagner will please to cause the records of the Virginia and Maryland lines to be examined for this man's name. The Claimant himself is ill, and his papers, which were prepared by some person unacquainted with the subject, leave it doubtful to which line he belonged.

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
2nd December 1828

~~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 Richard Loving 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 Richard Loving cannot be found among those of the Pennsylvania line to whom Certificates for the gratuity of Eighty Dollars was issued.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

The name of the claimant cannot be found either in the Virginia or Maryland line. December 20th, 1828

S/ P. H.

War Department: Bounty land office
1828

The records of this office do not show that Richard Loving of the Virginia or Pennsylvania line ever received or is entitled to bounty land of the United States.

S/ Robert Taylor
16 December, 1828

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The supplemental or amended declaration of Richard Loving & he prays, that this amendment a be annexed to the declaration now in the War Department he now declares, That sometime in 1777 he then did enlist under William Mosby a Recruiting Officer for two years, & his Company joined as privates the 4th Regiment & at the Expiration of the said two years he did then enlisted under Captain Tabb for & during the war, & the Campaign or service was in Maryland Pennsylvania, stationed on the Delaware & when General Washington ordered the Troops to Virginia to attack Lord Con Wallis [Cornwallis], he was there during the siege, all this has once been in his power to have Easily Proven but the length of time, deaths & removal, prevent him there is scarcely an old Soldier to be found here, this & my Declaration attested, by Mrssrs. [sic] Snead & Woodal is all I can offer and this I now am qualified before Colonel Blare I hope it will not be necessary for the Clerks' Certificate again as he has already certified his authority to act as a Justice of the peace.

S/ Rich'd Loving

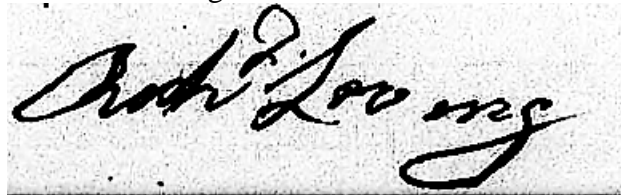
[Attested November 24, 1828 in Henrico County Virginia]

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State of Virginia City of Richmond: Sct.

On this 24th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court before Joseph Tate, Edmund W Rootes, Martin Drewry, N. Charles, W Allison & G Hanes, the Court of Hastings for said City, now sitting, Richard Loving a resident of the County of Henrico in which said City is situated, aged seventy-two, who being first duly sworn according to law on his oath doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June seventh 1832 for the relief of the officers Soldiers Volunteers and Militia who served during the Revolutionary War. That he enlisted in the service under Captain Augustine Tabb of Colonel Charles Dabney's Regiment and served to the end of the War as appears by the document enclosed, having obtained his land bounty for service to the end of the war. That he was an Artillery man at the siege of York during the whole siege and did not quit the service until the war ended having served four years altogether. That he twice enlisted. His first enlistment with Captain Mosley [William Moseley] of the fifth Regiment, his second time with Captain Tabb. He 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 in any State.
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Rich'd Loving

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rich'd Loving". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The first name "Rich'd" is written in a larger, more prominent hand, and "Loving" follows in a similar but slightly smaller hand. The signature is positioned below the typed name "S/ Rich'd Loving".

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I certify that on the 18th of December 1830 a military Land bounty warrant for 200 acres No. 6802 was issued by the State of Virginia to Richard Loving for his revolutionary Services during the War as a private in the Virginia State line.

S/ W. Selden, R. L. Off. Virga.

August 24, 1832

[p. 6: On July 31, 1840 in Henrico County Virginia, Mary Loving, 76, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Richard Loving, a private of the Artillery in the Virginia State troops and a pensioner of the United States for his service in the Revolution; that she married him on the evening before Christmas 1783 and that her husband died she thinks June 26, 1835. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Facts in file: the widow's maiden name was Mary (Polly) Harlow; she died December 21, 1843; reference is made to the veteran and his wife having children but no names are contained in the file; John Harlow, a brother of the widow, was 67 years old in 1837 and living in Hanover County Virginia.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March fourth, 1831, for service as a private of artillery in the Virginia service for two years. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 4-page file

The Petition of Richard Loving respectfully states that after serving two years in the Virginia Continental Line during the Revolution, he enlisted in Captain Augustine Tabb's Company of the Virginia State line to serve during the war, and that he was honorably discharged at the close thereof, in the City of Richmond by order of Major Hamilton.

He received at three different times certificates for depreciation at the Auditor's Office & left his discharge in said office, on the settlements of his accounts for said depreciation.

Not knowing his rights, he never at any time before made application for his land Bounty of 200 acres. He prays it may be now given him.

He was an artillery man during the whole siege of York – is now old and infirm and in need of all that is due him.

S/ Rich'd Loving

I Robert Sneed of the County of Henrico do hereby state that I was a Soldier in the same Regiment with Robert Loving commanded by Colonel Charles Dabney in the War of the Revolution – I knew Richard Loving two or three years in's service; when I was discharged by Major Ludeman leaving said Loving still in service. I cannot say of my own knowledge that he enlisted to serve during the war, but it was generally understood that Richard Loving was one of those who was enlisted for that time & I believe he was – for he stayed there till the war was over. I knew said Loving before the war, and on his return home, after the war was over, and consider him a man of truth.

Witness my hand this third October 1830

S/ Robt Sneed¹

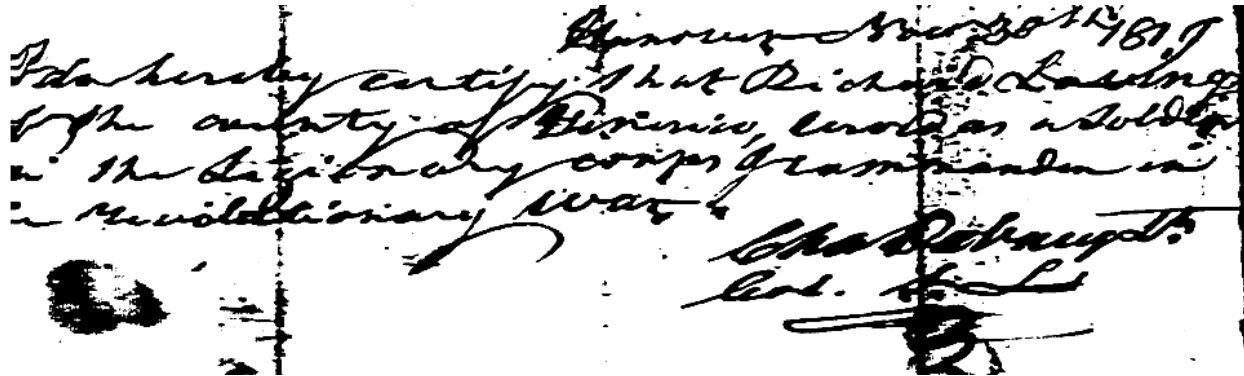


Hanover November 30th, 1819

I do hereby certify that Richard Loving of the County of Henrico, served as a Soldier in the Legionary Corps I commanded in the revolutionary war.

S/ Chas. Dabney, Lt.

Colo. S. L.



[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Henrico County Legislative Petitions

To the Hon. the Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates of Virginia
The Petition of Richard Loving of the County of Henrico, respectfully sheweth, That during the late Revolutionary War between the United States and America [sic] he entered as a Soldier in the State Legion under the command of Col. Charles Dabney, in which he served for upwards of three years – That upon the conclusion of the War he received from the Auditors of Public Accounts, a certificate of £41.5.4 No 6158 and dated 28th of February 1784, being for the amount of his pay and Depreciation as a Soldier, and which said Certificate bore and Interest of 6% per annum from and after the first day of January 1784. Your Petitioner further represents that sometime after he obtained possession of the said Certificate and before he applied for the pay, of a years Interest on the said Certificate, that he unfortunately lost from his Pocket the said Evidence of his demand upon the Commonwealth, and being a poor and unlettered man, supposed that as the said Certificate was lost, that he your Petitioner was without remedy and continued in that belief, until very lately he hath been advised that he is redress was by an appeal to this Hon. House to Authorize a Duplicate to Issue from the Auditor of Public Accounts: Your Petitioner therefore prays that your Hon. body will be pleased to consider his case and afford him such relief therein as in the Wisdom and Justice of your Hon. body it may require. And so as in duty bound, he will ever pray.

To wit:

This day Richard Loving appeared before me a Magistrate for the aforesaid and made Oath, that the facts set forth in his Petition are just and true. Given under my hand this 7th day of

¹ Perhaps the same man as [Robert Sneed \(Sneed\) R9891](#)

December 1810.

[Reverse]

Richard Loving's Petition

Cls [?]: Jus:

December 8th 1810

December 18 1810 [indecipherable word or abbreviation]

Reported

Hanover August 8th, 1809

I recollect that Richard Loving was a Soldier in the state Legion I commanded the last War, but cannot at this distance of time say how long he served or when he was discharged

S/ Chas Dabney [Charles Dabney]

Richard Loving, dated 28th Feb. 1784 —
State Certificate No. 6158 — — \$ 412 50 4
U.S.L.O. H. of V. 11th Dec. 1810.
It does not appear that the above Certificate has ever been funded
in this Office
Signed,
Thomas Nelson Commr. of Loans in
the State of Virginia

Land Office Virginia

I certify that it does not appear from the records of this Office that any Land Warrant has been issued in favor of Richard Loving for revolutionary services. Given under my hand the 29th of November 1830

S/ W. Selden

[Another file]

To the Hon. Assembly of Both houses

Your Petitioner, Richard Loving humbly saith that he was a soldier in the old Revolution war, where he spent a great part of his youthful days in the defense of his Country which more fully appears by the Certificate of the Auditor & the Certificate of the Register of the Land Office & Col. Charles Dabney that commanded the Regiment your Petitioner now Poor & has been compelled to make a surrender of his all & take the oath allowed Insolvent Debtors which you see, by the Clerk's Certificate he now is without a Home or means to support his family & prays that he may be put on the Pension list with such an allowance as may [be] sufficient to support him for the few remaining days that it may please the all Wise to spare him & your Petitioner

will Ever Pray &c

NB the annexed Certificates is all the Evidence that he offers as the length of time, Removals & Death prevents him

[Reverse]

The petition of Richard Love [sic]

E. G. Mayo

December 17th, 1828

to Claims

1829 January 14 Rejected

19 Reported

Hanover August 18th 1820 I Certify that Richard Loving was a Soldier in the Virginia State Line in the Regiment I commanded in the Revolutionary War but how long he served I cannot recollect.

S/ Cha. Dabney

I certify it appears from a list of such of the names of the Soldiers of the Virginia state line on State establishment as received Certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed the November Session 1781 – that the following Certificates issued in the name of Richard Loving a Soldier of Infantry – on the 4th day of July 1783 – for £9.2.8 – on the 26th day of August 1783 for – £18.12.2 and on the 28th day of February 1784 for £41.5.4. – Given under my hand in the Auditors Office at Richmond this 24th day of November 1828

S/ Jas. E. Heath, Auditor Public Accounts

I do certify, that Richard Lovel [sic] is entitled to the proportion of Land allowed a Private in the State Line, who served to the end of the War:

Council Chamber's

July 17th 1784

S/ Benjamin Harrison

S/ Thomas Meriwether

[Copy]

State of Virginia, to wit:

I William Seldon, Register of the Land Office of the State aforesaid, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true Copy of an original voucher, on file in this Office, agreeably to which a military Land bounty warrant for 200 acres, No. 3327 issued to Richard Lovel the 19th of July 1784 in consideration of said Lovel's services to the end of the war, as a private of the State line.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at the city of Richmond this 21st day of August 1828

S/ Wm Seldon, R. L. Off.