

Maurice Barboza, of the **National Mall Liberty Fund DC**, supplied the following information below on Mr. Richard Fortune, which was derived from **Forgotten Patriots**, published by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in 2008. Below is a listing of the sources used by the DAR, including his pension application, S37933. This research was undertaken by Lena Santos Ferguson of Plainville, Connecticut.

Our class hopes to go through this text as well as these other sources more in the last week of school.

- FORTUNE/FORTIN, DICK, African American, CBS, CTM, FC&W, M881, CSP, no residence given
- FORTUNE, JACOB, \*\*, CTM, FC&W, M881, CSP, no residence given
- FORTUNE, RICHARD, aka RICHARD PUTNAM, African American, [widow Diana Fortune], Suffield

CBS David O. White. *Connecticut's Black Soldiers, 1775-1783*. Chester, Conn.: Pequot Press, 1973.

CTM Henry P. Johnston, ed. *The Record of Connecticut Men in the Military and Naval Service during the War of the Revolution 1775-1783*. Hartford: Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1889.

FC&W Joseph Lee Boyle. *"Fire Cake and Water": The Connecticut Infantry at the Valley Forge Encampment*. Baltimore: Clearfield, 1999.

FPPV Manuscript Final Pension Payment Vouchers are located at the National Archives (Record Group 217: Records of the Accounting Officers of the Department of the Treasury, Records of the

Office of the Third Auditor 1775-1923, Entry 722 Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers, National Archives, Washington, D.C.). The vouchers consist of pension agent files selected by National Archives staff for their genealogical value. The files contain details relating to the final payment to heirs of a pensioner after his death. Details in these accounts may include the name of the spouse, children, and other heirs; the date and place of death; and the date, place and amount of the final pension payment. The vouchers are filed by the state where the pensioner received payment and thereafter alphabetically by surname of the pensioner.

GEL Gwendolyn Evans Logan. "The Slave in Connecticut during the American Revolution."

***M881 Compiled Service Records of Soldiers who Served in the American Army during the Revolutionary War.***  
**Washington, D. C.: National Archives and Records Administration.**

**WAL Richard S. Walling. *Men of Color at the Battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778: The Role of African Americans and Native Americans at Monmouth, containing a brief history of these Men of Color and a presentation of nearly Two Hundred names and identifications.***  
**Hightstown, N. J.: Longstreet House, 1994.**