Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Zimmemon VAS1695 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

This Certifies that John Simmimon [sic] this day enlisted with me to serve three years as a Soldier in the Virginia Continental Line – Given at York this 20th day of January 1783. The above John Simmemon served to the end of the war.

S/ Philip Sansom, Captain Saml Hawes late Lt. Colo. 1st Virg. Regt.

Copy Andrew Dunscomb

Sir, Please Deliver unto Mr. Charles Lewis a Certificate for my bounty of Land as a Soldier in the first Virginia Regiment having received of him satisfaction for the same. Oblige Sir

Your Most Obedient S/ John Simmimon, X his mark December 7th, 1784

Witness Samuel McGraw

To Colonel Thomas Meriwether

For value received I do Assign my right to William Reynolds the land due Jno. Simmimon.

S/ Cha. Lewis 8th of December 1784

[Note: this file is indexed under the name "John Zimmemon" but the copies of the documents appearing in the file all appear to me to spell the veteran's name with an initial either "S" or "T". See below

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