Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Billings VAS2515

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[The following is from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

Westmoreland county State of Virginia To Wit

Be it known that before me Robert Bailey A Justice of the peace in and for said county personally appeared Job Self aged 68 years and made oath in due form of Law that he was acquainted with John Billings and knows that he enlisted for & during the War and that the said Billings was at the seige of Charlestown where he was taken prisoner [12 May 1780] and was also with General Morgan when he defeated Talton at the cowpens [sic: Gen. Daniel Morgan defeated Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton at the battle of Cowpens SC, 17 Jan 1781] and continued in the army until the close of the war and was Regularly discharged

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 6 May 1831 [illegible signature]

May 7 '32/ Rejected/ J Floyd [Gov. John Floyd]