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

I Thos Bonney [Thomas Bonney S6688] of Princess Ann County do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with John Carroll. I know he enlisted in the regular service in the revolutionary war for dureing the war and that he did not come home until the war was entirely ended. I lived in the same neighbourhood John Carroll did, and I was frequently in his company before he went away and after he came home I have herd him frequently tell about the difficulties he encountered whilst he was gone away and say if he had know he would have suffered so much he would not have enlisted. I believe it was about the year 1778 that he enlisted I was in the malitia service myself, and I was in a scrummage which took place at kemps Landing between the British and the companey I was in in which the americans had to retreat [14 Nov 1775]
As Witness my and hand seal this the 5th day of June AD one thousand eight hundred and thirty three [5 June 1833] Thomas his Xmark Bonney