Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Joseph Delastatious VAS3343

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[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia indexed as Dillistacious, Joseph]

I Robert Russel [Robert Russell W5753] of the County of Accomac aged Seventy Two years well knew Joseph Dillistacious in the ninth virginia Regiment during the revolutionary war I was amongst the First that enlisted and enlisted for a tower of Three years and served untill I was discharged and I further say That Joseph Dillistacious served for a tower of Three years but cannot say how much longer and he was regularly discharged. given under my hand this 9th day of March 1831.

Robert hisXmark Russel

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I certify that Robert Russell Sen'r who is a man of truth and veracity & a Revolutionary Soldier came before me and made oath that he served in Capt Jno Snead [John Snead] Company of the Continental line – that he was well acquainted with Joseph, Peter [Peter Delastatious VAS3344], & William Delastatious [VAS3345] of Accomack County; that they all enlisted in the same Regiment for the term of 3 years & served out said period of three years. Given under my hand & seal as a Justice of the peace in & for said County this 21st Jany 1834. [illegible signature]

Samuel Waples [W6427] formerly a Lieut. in the Army of the Revolution made oath before me that Robert Russell Sen'r of this County enlisted as a soldier of the 9th Va Regiment under him – that he was captured at Germantown [4 Oct 1777] & imprisoned at Philadelphia with other soldiers & that any statement made by said Russell respecting the services of the soldiers of the 9th Va Regiment is entitled to confidence.

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December 3^d 1833 Sam Waples Affiant

Levin Hyslop [W7858] a Revolutionary pensioner & a man of truth & veracity came before me & made oath that he was well acquainted with Peter, Joseph, & William Delastatious of this County – that they all enlisted in Capt Sneads Company of the Cont'l line for the term of three years & served out s'd period. Given under my hand & seal as a Justice of the peace in & for said County this 21st Jany 1834. Accomack Co Va.

Wm. R. Custis

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 8th day of January 1785, in the name of Joseph Delastatious as a Soldier of Infantry for £15.17.4, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colo Cropper [John Cropper W3781] and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 5th day of February 1834. Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.