Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John George VAS3700 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I Edward Seward of the county of Middlesex and state of Virginia aged [undeciphered] years in August Last do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with John George of the county and state aforesaid that the said George enlisted [several undeciphered words] whose name is not now recollected and was marched off on the Northern Tour to perform duty in the revolutionary war that the said George did not return from [several undeciphered words] until after the expiration of three years the term for which he enlisted whether the said George was an Officer or not I do not [several undeciphered words] recollect Given under my hand this 28th day of Oct 1833

Edward Seward

To the Hon. the Executive of the commonwealth of Virginia

The memorial of Churchill Kidd and wife Jane M. Respectfully Represents that the late John George The father of your [undeciphered word] memorialist enlisted as a [undeciphered word] in the revolutionary war and was marched off on the Northern Tour [undeciphered word] he continued in the said service for more than three years. that they do not know under what particular officer he enlisted nor do they know whether he was promoted to any office during his service. That your [undeciphered word] memorialist is the child and only surviving heir at law of the said John George and that they have never received any pension or bounty land in consideration of the aforesaid [two undeciphered words] services of their said father nor do they believe that he ever received any [one or two undeciphered words] Your memorialists pray therefore that your Excellency will take under consideration their claim for bounty land and other remuneration[?] which may be found due to them on account of the Revolutionary services of their late father the said John George together with the certificate of Edward Seward

and make such order in the [undeciphered word] as shall be just and right and your memorialists will ever pray &c [illegible signature]

Middlesex county towit

This day personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid Churchill Kidd and made oath that the allegations of the above memorial are true to the best of his knowledge and belief given under my hand and seal this 26 day of August 1836

Wm S. Gatewood JP