Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Johnson VAS3891 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

This affidavitt Staits that he was well acquainted with Cap John Johnson and that he well knowes that he was a Leiutenant in the Regular or Continential armey in 1777 and that he Served as Leiutenant untill 1783 or near the Close of the war This affidavitt Further Stait That he entered into the Service himself in 1777 at which time he Found Cap Johnson in the Service and that he Served with him in the Sam armey untill the Close of the war Given From under my hand and Seal this [blank] Day of Dember 1834 [illegible signature of Robert Williams S41355]

The Memorial of Robert McCalla of Scott County & State of Kentucky.

This Memorleist staites that Cap John Johnson resided many years in his family Previous to his Death and that he has been often informed by him & others that he was an officer in the Virginia Continetial Lin and Served untill the Close of the War and that he was entitle to Bounty Land from the State of Virginia all of which this Memorialist beleives True to the best of his knowled & beleft But Presum the Facts will more fuly apper from the Record & evidence in the Case on File at Richmon Virgin The said Johnson did devise his whole estate to this memorialist and afterwards he Administered on the Sam as the will Annex This is to request that your Excelency the Govenor of the State of Virginia will exam the Paper and award to me what is Just and Rightfuly due his Legal Repesentive as may apear Just & Right to your Excelancy

I Honour Powell of Scott County Kentucky was at he oald Alburmarl Barrix [sic: Albemarle Barracks near Charlottesville VA] and kept a Small Gocery their During the war of the Revolution and I was well acquainted with Cap John Johnson who resided many years in this County and departed this Life Some years ago at the house of Maj Robert McCalla

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I will know that he Commanded as an officer Before and after the takeing of Cornwallis [at Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781] and that he bore the title of Cap Johnson and that he was in the sirvices at the Barrix a Considerable time but I am unable to say [undeciphered word] with any kind of Certainty how long I kew him of my own knowledge to be in the Services given from under my hand & seal this 16th Day June 1836

Honour Powell

I John Wills of Scott County, Kentucky was a guard at the oald Albermar Barrix at the Close of the Revolutorry war and saw a man ther who was Called Captain Johnson which I beleive to be the same man who departed this Life at Maj Robert McCalla som years ago I was was well Acquainted with Cap John Johnson in this County and have Conversed with him in relation to transactions which took place at the tim & Place aboved Named and beleive him to be the sam man give from under my hand & seal this 20 Day of Jun 1836

I John Casey [S30308] of Scott County Kentucky was a Regular Soldier During the war of the Revolution and was well acquainted with Captain John Johnson who resided maney years in this County and well know that he Commanded as Captain From the Latter Part of 1777 or the First of 78 untill the Close of the war & that he rendered much Service during the war given From under my hand & seal this 23 day of June 1836

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I Jeramiah Minor [Jeremiah Minor S2843] of Scott County and State of Kentucky state that I was well acquainted with the late Captain John Johnson who departed this Life some years since at the House of Maj Robt McCalla and that I do well know that the said Johnson was an officer in the Southern Expedition against Corn Wallace at or near the Close of the war – and I do further state that he bore a Captains Commission in said Expedition

He Further States that he was well Acquainted with the said Johnson both in Virginia and Kentucky and well know that he was an officer of the Revolution

Given from under my hand this 12th day of April 1837

Memorial of Andrew Johnson

To his Excelency the Governor of Virginia your Memorailist humbly Represents to your Excellency That he is the Nephew of the late Captain John Johnson who departed this life some years since at the house of Maj Robert McCalla and he has been informed and believe that he was a Captain on the Virginia Line during the war of the Revolution and he served untill the close of the war, and became entitled to bounty Land from the state of Virginia for services during the War, all which will more fully appear from the Records And papers on file

And by refference to his last will and testament, it will appear that he [undeciphered word] his whole estate to Robert McCalla and by refference to a deed from the said McCalla it will appear that he has deed and conveyed to your memorialist all Lands and Moneys that may be due for his Revolutionary servises and he prays your excelency that you will grant unto your Memorialist in his own name and Right as the legal Representative of the said John Johnson all bounty lands and money that may be due for his Revolutionary Servises from the State of Virginia

Given from under my hand this 26th December 1836 A Johnson