Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Peyton VAS4135

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I Certify that James Peyton Inlisted in the 10th Virg'a Regiment the 10th of Oct'r 1776 for the term of three years & Continued in Service till the 1st of Jan'y 1780

Given under my hand at Winchester Barracks May 14th 1783 J. Brown Lt 1st V. Regim't

Samuel Hawes Lt Col [BLWt1066-450]

Samuel Sants.

[From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

Mercer County [undeciphered] State of Kentucky

I Thomas Jones [S36656] a revolutionary soldier in the 10th Regt of the Virginia line on Continental Establishment do hereby state on Oath that I well knew James Peyton who lived in Casey County Kentucky & that the s'd Peyton served in the Revolutionary War as a Regular Soldier for three years in the 10th Virginia Regt of the continental line we served under the same Capt viz Capt Shelton [Clough Shelton BLWt740-300] of Col Stephensons [sic: Edward Stevens VAS1922] Regiment that s'd Peyton served out his time and was honorably discharged and we were promised 1 hundred acres of land and the s'd Peyton was discharged at Morris Town [Morristown] in the State of New Jersey Given under my hand this 20 day of Sept 1823. Thomas hisXmark Jones

State of Kentucky } Sct

Casey County \ October Court 1823.

Satisfactory proof being made to the Court by two good & Credible Witneses that Lewis Peyton, Washington Peyton; Salley McGalied[?] late Sally Peyton; William Peyton. James Peyton, Zelsry Peyton[?] & Elizabeth Peyton, are the true heirs & Legal representatives of James Peyton deceased all of which is Ordered to be certify A Copy Teste Joel Sweeney CCC

1824 Jul 22. Rejected evidence not properly authenticated