Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Reins VAS4196

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

State of Virginia Monroe county to wit

John Reins being duly sworn on the evangelist of Almighty God doth say that applicant enlisted in the County of Orange in the state aforsaid he thinks in the year 1777 or 1778 in the company commanded by Capt David Lard [sic: David Laird VAS1839] in the Regiment he thinks commanded by Col Stevens [Edward Stevens VAS1922] or perhaps Col Green [John Green BLWt866-500] He thinks the Regiment was called the 10th Virginia Regiment in the Virginia line on continental establishment for the term of three years that he served under the s'd Capt David Lard about one year who was afterwards cashiered and he this Deponant with the rest of the men was put under Capt Nathanial Lamb [sic: Nathan Lamme S46454] who was promoted and was in the Brigade commanded by General Wheaton [sic: George Weedon] and that he served in Capt Lamb's company the ballance of his enlistment which was three years from the time of his enlistment when he was honorably discharged by Col Feebecker or Febecker [sic: Christian Febiger VAS675] in the City of Philadelphia He does not now recollect whether he belonged to he 10th Reg't when he was dicharged or not. This Deponant further states that he kept his discharge for a number of years and has since lost the same. And that he the said Deponant never received any bounty land for his service. That deponant is about seventy years of age was at the time of his enlistment a fair Compexion [complexion] Gray eyes dark Hair upward of five feet high and further sayeth not Sworn and subscribed this 20th day of August 1822 John hisXmark Reins before me Wm Vawter a Justice of the peace in and for the county of Monroe and state of Virginia Wm Vawter

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Frances Medows [Francis Meadows W5367] being duly sworn on the evangelist of Almighty God doth say that he was acquainted with the applicant while in the Revolutionary war – that he served in the same companies that the said Reins seved in and was in the same mess with him for three years and this Deponant further states that he knows that s'd Reins served out the term of his enlistment and further sayeth not.

Francis hisXmark Medows

Sworn to and subscribed this 20th day of August 1822 before me a Justice of Monroe and State of Virginia Wm Vawter