## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

## Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Charles Joynes VAS1334 Transcribed by Will Graves

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## [From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1785, in the name of Charles Joynes, as a Soldier of Infantry for £4.2.8, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colonel Cropper and was given for services prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this  $6^{\rm th}$  day of February 1834.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

I certify that Levin Hyslop<sup>1</sup> a Revolutionary pensioner & a man of truth & veracity came before me & made oath that he was well acquainted with Charles Joynes – that said Charles Joynes enlisted in Captain Blair's Company in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment for the term of three years & was killed in the battle of Germantown October 4, 1777. As witness my hand & seal as a Justice of the peace in & for Accomack County this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1834.

S/William R Custis, JP

Northampton County Virginia 9<sup>th</sup> April 1831

The deposition of Adah Mears of lawful age being first duly sworn deposeth and saith that she was well acquainted with Charles Joynes of the County & state aforesaid, that the said Charles Joynes enlisted as a soldier in the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Virginia Militia on Continental establishment in the Revolutionary war & marched from the County of Northampton with the said Regiment when it marched to join General Washington's Army in New Jersey, but at what time she does not know, & that the said Charles Joynes never returned to the County aforesaid. & Further saith not.

S/ Adah Mears, X her mark

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