Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Joynes VAS1338 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

John Charnock Sr. ¹ a Revolutionary pensioner & a man of truth & veracity made oath before me that he served one tour in Captain Thomas Parker's Company of the 11th Virginia Regiment Continental line, in the War of the Revolution, & that John Joynes enlisted in said Company to serve as a Sergeant during the War, & that he served in said Company till the War ended. Witness my hand & seal at Accomack C. H. March 1st 1833

S/Wm R. Custis, JP

Spencer Kellam² a Revolutionary pensioner, & a man of truth & veracity made oath before me that he served one tour of 18 months in Captain Thomas Parker's Company of the 11th Virginia Regiment of Infantry in the Revolutionary War, & that John Joynes was Sergeant of said Company whilst the Witness served, & that said Joynes remained in service till the War ended. As witness my hand & seal at Accomack C. H. March 20, 1833

S/Wm R. Custis, JP

Parker Copes³ a Revolutionary pensioner & a man of truth & veracity made oath before me that he served one term of 18 months in Captain Thomas Parker's Company of the 11th Virginia Regiment of the Continental line in the Revolutionary War, and that John Joynes was Sergeant in said Company whilst he the Witness served in said Company & that said Joynes remained in service till the end of the war. Witness my hand & seal at Accomack C. H. March 31st, 1833 S/ Wm R. Custis, JP

Bowdoin Snead⁴ who is a man of truth and veracity made oath before me that John Joynes enlisted as a Sergeant in the Continental line in the Revolutionary War & that he verily believes he served till the War ended. Witness my hand & seal at Accomack C. H. March 21st, 1833 S/Wm R. Custis, JP

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers

² Spencer Kellam W1178

³ Parker Copes S39350

¹ John Charnock S38598

⁴ Bowdoin (Bowden) Snead W7196

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 6th day of October 1786, in the name of John Joynes, as a Sergeant of Infantry for £16.18.8, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Col. Joynes and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 6 day of April 1833.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR