

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joel Hardaway VAS1384

vsl 28VA

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

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State of Virginia I do Certify that I was well acquainted with Lieutenant Joel Hardaway of the third South Carolina Regiment in our late War with Great Britain, and to the best of my recollection, he entered into the Army as such in the year 1777 and remained in the said Army till the year of 1781 or 1782. Given under my hand this 23rd of February 1810.

S/Isaac Hicks Captain
in the late Continental Army

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Heirs of Lieutenant Joel Hardaway for Virginia Land Bounty – papers
Rec'd March 5, 1838

On an examination of the resolution under which the within claim is supposed to be embraced – I do not think it can be allowed.

Rejected D C

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Georgia Hancock County: I hereby certify that Joel Hardaway was a Lieutenant under the Continental establishment in the year 1777 and remained in the Army in that station for more than 3 years. Given under my hand this 19th February 1810

S/ John Meanly, Lieutenant GCR
who was a Lieutenant on the Continental establishment
in the late revolutionary war

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State of Virginia Dinwiddie County to wit

This day Mrs. Francis Tucker a respectable citizen of Nottoway County personally appeared before me W. H. Joins [?] a justice of the peace for the aforesaid County of Dinwiddie and being first duly sworn deposeth and saith that she was acquainted with Joel Hardaway, that he lived in the County of Dinwiddie and State of Virginia, That [several words too faint to discern], that he went into the Army during the Revolutionary War, and that at the end of the war he returned to his native County and State and died there.

S/ Frances Tucker

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frances Tucker". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

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House Statute at Large Vol. 10, p. 537

Resolved. That all Officers and Soldiers being citizens of this Commonwealth, belonging to any Corps of Continental establishment, and not being in the actual service of any other State, shall hereafter be entitled to all the State provisions, clothing, bounty and other emoluments either in land or money, which may have or shall be allowed to those belonging to the line of this State, although such Officers and soldiers do not immediately serve therein, and also to the six months pay presented to each Officer and Soldier by "And Act to enable the Officers of the Virginia line, and to encourage the soldiers of the same line to continue in the Continental service."

November 27, 1779

[There are a number of other documents in this file but unfortunately as copied and posted online the images of those documents has been split so as to make transcription of them difficult, if not impossible as currently posted. If anyone has copies of these documents which are not split, I will be glad to decipher them and post them in this database.

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