

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thomas Haskins VAS1435

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Joel Shelton

John Baley

Transcribed by Will Graves

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

Pittsylvania [Virginia] Sct.

I certify that Thomas Haskins, now of this County, was a Corporal in the sixth Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment and that I knew him, in that Service for two years. Given under my hand this 28th day of October 1811

S/ Jas. Johnson [James Johnson]
late Major in the 6th Virginia Regiment on Continental
Establishment

The affidavit is handwritten in ink on a piece of paper. It reads:
"I certify that Thomas Haskins, now of this County, was a Corporal in the sixth Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment and that I knew him, in that Service for two years. Given under my hand this 28th day of October 1811."
Below the text is a signature that appears to read "Jas. Johnson".
A printed transcription of the affidavit is provided below the signature:
"late Major in the
6th Virginia Regiment
on Continental Establishment
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Pittsylvania Sct.

I certify that Joel Shelton was a Soldier in the Virginia Line on Continental establishment and that I knew him two years in that Service. Given under my hand this 28th day of October 1811

S/ Jas Johnson,
Late Major in the 6th Virginia Regiment on Continental
[Establishment]

Pittsylvania Sct. I certify that Joe Shattock was
a Soldier in the Virginia Army, on Continental
establishment, and that I know him two years
in that Service. Given under my hand this 28th
day of October 1811. *J. Johnson*

Late Major in the
Virginia Regt on Continental

Pittsylvania Sct.

I certify that John Baley was a Soldier in the 6th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment
and that I knew him 2 years in that Service. Given under my hand this 28th day of October 1811

S/ Jas Johnson

late Major in the 6th Virginia Regiment on Continental
establishment

Pittsylvania Sct. I certify that John Baley was a
Soldier in the sixth Virginia Regiment, on Con-
tinental establishment, and that I know him
two years in that Service. Given under my
hand this 28th Day of October 1811. *J. Johnson*

Late Major in the
6th Virginia Regiment
on Continental establishment

[Note: the file contains a certification by the Register of the land office in Richmond Virginia
that none of the above named veterans had drawn any bounty land for their services.]

[Note: all of the above documents were contained in the file indexed under the name "Thomas
Haskins"]