I Certify that I was well acquainted with John Hinley and do know that he served in the Revolution as a Private Soldier under Captain Matthews and served three years or during the War. Given under my hand and seal.

S/ Thos. Williams {Seal}

[Attested June 30, 1832 in Norfolk County Virginia]

Petition for Bounty land

John Henley – Soldier – Continental Line

This soldiers name is on the Army Register – He received the sum of £15 – the balance of his full pay as soldier.

One credible witness proves that John Henley enlisted & served for three years, in the Continental Army. He appears to be entitled to land.

If your Excellency should allow bounty land it ought to be for a service of 3 years as Soldier in the Continental line.

Respectfully submitted
John H Smith, Commissioner &c
April 18th, 1834

To his Excellency
Governor Tazewell
Princess Anne County to wit

Personally appeared before me Jonathan Hunter a Justice of the Peace for the said County
Thomas Bonney who made oath that John Henley was a Soldier of the Virginia State line during
the War of the Revolution and was in service three years and was Honorable discharged, and I
certify that Thomas Bonney is worthy of credit. Given under my hand this [illegible] day of
February 1832

S/ Jon Hunter, JP

I Thomas Bonney\(^\d\) of Princess Anne County do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with
John Henley of said County. I recollect distinctly of his enlisting in the regular service in the
revolutionary war about the year 1777 he went from this County to the North I understood from
him when he came home which was after the siege of York, that he held the office of Sergeant
whilst he was at the North. I know he enlisted for three years and he did not return home within
three years, from the time he went away. I saw him frequently after he came home and
conversed with him about the war. I lived about six miles from him he was raised in the County
where I was born and raised at. I had frequent opportunities of seeing him after he came home
from the North. I was in a volunteer company with him after he came home. I was not in the
regular service myself. I am now drawing sixty dollars per year as a pension for my services in
the revolutionary war. As witness my hand and seal this the 5\(^\text{th}\) day of June A.D. 1832

S/ Thomas Bonney, X his mark

\(^{1}\) Thomas Bonney S6688