Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thomas Hopper VAS1606 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do hereby Certify that I knew John Carroll¹ as a Lieutenant in the Late revolutionary War with Great Britain. I know he served upwards of four years in the [indecipherable word] Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment.

Given under my hand this 21st day of September [indecipherable date]

S/ Herod Gibbs, Lt. 15 V. R.

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[Attested in Union District South Carolina September 21st, 1810]

We do Certify that we knew Thomas Hopper as a Captain in the Revolutionary war with Great Britain = He entered into the service in the year 1777 and continued for years in the 7th Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment = Given under our hands this 15th day of June 1813

S/ James Martin

S/ John Martin

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John Martin

¹ This MAY be the same man as John Carroll R1731

² Harod (Herod) Gibbs W17947

[Attested in Chester District South Carolina June 15th, 1813]

I do hereby Certify I knew Stephen Young³ as a Captain in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain. I knew he was in service sometime in the year 1778 and he continued upwards of three years in Service in the fourteenth Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment. Given under my hand this 19th May 1813

S/William Thaxton
William Thaxton

[Attested in Chester District South Carolina May 19, 1813]

I do Hereby Certify that I knew Stephen Young as a Captain in the 14th Virginia Regiment in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain. He went into the service in the year 1778 and continued upwards of 3 years on the Continental establishment. Given under my hand this 7th day of September 1813

S/ Herod Gibbs Lt. 15th V. Regt.

[Attested in Chester District South Carolina September 7th, 1813]

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³ VAS1602