## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Jeremiah Pickett VAS187 & Josiah Pickett

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

Jeremiah Pickett was a Soldier in the Continental Army during the revolutionary War and resided, at the time of his enlistment, near the Subscriber in the County of Caroline and State of Virginia. After the termination of the War the said Jeremiah Pickett intermarried and after having an only child, removed himself to distant parts and has not been heard of for twenty years as the subscriber knows of and that his only child hath departed this life. That William Pickett now living in the said County of Caroline is the only Brother of the said Jeremiah now alive to the knowledge of the Subscriber. Certified the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1812

S/ Reuben Chapman S/ Wm Samuel

I do certify that Jeremiah Pickett was a Soldier in the Continental Army, and that William Pickett above named, now living in my neighborhood, is the elder brother of the said Jeremiah & consequently heir at law to the deceased child of the said Jeremiah. Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1812.

S/ Edm. Pendleton

William Toomes<sup>1</sup> this day came before me & made oath that Josiah Pickett was in the service of the United States until Colonel Bluford's Defeat [Buford's defeat, May 29, 1780]. Given under my hand this 26 of May 1813

S/ Reuben Chapman a Justice of the Peace for the County of Caroline

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Perhaps the same man as William Toombs (Tooms) S7740