Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Baker VAS2352 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I James Hubbard aged 61 years a resident of York Town do hereby certify that I was acquainted with John Baker (a coloured man) that he lived with my father who resided in Warwick county, and know that at an early period of the Revolutionary war, he went to York Town, where he enlisted as a private in the continental service for three years or during the war, but can not recollect under what officer or in what regiment to the best of my knowledge, the next day after he enlisted he was ordered and went to the North, where he remained in service until the close of the war that directly after the close of the same he returned to my father's, and lived with him for many years at which time I often heard him speak of the services he rendered and the battles in which he had ben engaged that the said John after leaving my father, resided in the count of New Kent where he remained until he died Jas Hubbard [26 Sep 1833]