## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Robert Hannah VAS2449

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[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

To the Honorable gentlemen, the Executive of Virginia. The Petition of the heirs of Robert Hannah decesed, a revolutionary soldier. Your Petitioners, James Hannah, Mary Hannah, William Hannah, Samuel Walton and Martha his wife, formerly Martha Hannah, and Stephen Sowel, and Jane his wife, formerly Jane Hannah, are the children and only heirs of said Robert Hannah decesed, formerly of Prince Edward County virginia. They respectfully represent that their Ancestor Robert Hannah was a private Soldier of the army of the revolutiona, and served as is stated in the accompanying affadavit of Benjamin Marshal [Benjamin Marshall S5728]; to wit for two years in the state line of virginia; that the said Hannah in his life time, nor his time since his Death have not rec'd nor applied for the land bounty to which he was entitled; and that they now claim the same, and [one or more undeciphered words] that the Executive will allow their Claim according to law. And as in duty bound they will ever pray &c.

Witness James Hannah/ Mary Hannah/ William Hannah

Henry B[?]ly Samuel Walton and Martha his wife/ Stephen Sowel and [rest missing]

17<sup>th</sup> Jany 1834

Virginia Charlotte County to wit.

Personally appeared before me John W Marshal, a justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, Benjamin Marshal, and old & highly respectable man, entitled to full credit; who made oath, that he was well acquainted with Robert Hannah deceased a revolutionary soldier, a private in the Continental line of virginia; that he knew him from a Boy; and knew him both before, and after he served two years as a regular in that war: He does not certainly know what regiment he enlisted in; but as he lived in Prince Edward County, and Captain John Morton [S9035] was the officer that at the time enlisted two years men in that County, I believe he was in his Company; the one which I have named; and John Holcombe [John Holcomb X361] liutenant. I did not see him enlist; but that was no doubt the case; as I saw him, after he had been gone to the north two years; and served with him at the Siege of York [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781]; and it was generally understood that he served out his full time of two years as a regular. I have not the least doubt of it myself; no more than if I had seen him enlist & thus serve; I was not a regular myself; but served in the militia.

Benjamin hisXmark Marshall

The foregoing was subscribed and duly sworn to this 7<sup>th</sup> [the rest missing from online image]

## NOTE:

It is possible that this Robert Hannah is the same as Robert Hannah VAS1376. The following are with the bounty-land application of Alexander Berkley VAS2446:

Charlotte County state of Virginia To Wit. [22 Aug 1822]

Wm. Hannah being duly sworn says. That John Hannah & Robert Hannah, his sons, enlisted in the Virginia line on Continental establishment under Capt. John Brent at Charlotte Court house in the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment Virginia line for the term of three years, their second enlistment and served the term of three years, and were honorably discharged, and that John Hannah and Robert Hannah, have not received any bounty in Land for their service, for their second enlistment in the revolutionary war to the knowledge of this deponent. & further saith not [signed] William Hannah

A warrant of 100 acres appears to have issued for the services of Robert Hannah 3 years as a private of the Virg'a Cont'l. Line upon Certificate of the Executive dated 11 Nov'r 1783.