Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Noah Belote VAS2476

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

January forth 1831 At the request of Colonel John G Joynes I can say that I knew Noah Belote, and that he was a Serjent in Captian Thomas Sneads Company [raised in Accomack County] in the Ninth Virg'a Regim't on Continent'l establisment and as well as I rember I made my Escape from the State Hous in Philadelphia about the 25th of Dec'r 1777 Washingtons army haveing moved from the Camp White Marsh [Whitemarsh] I was in disguise in Pursuite of said army when I come to the edge of the Schoolhill [sic: Schuylkill] River. I Lifted on the tail of one Waggen of our army, and when I had crossed to the other Bank the first man I see that I knew was the aforsaid Noah Belote he was then in the Commesery department as an assistant which was the Last time that I remember to have seen him in Camp as [several undeciphered words] I was then a Lieut'nt in the Ninth Va. Reg't on Continantal Establishment &c.

Sam Waples [Samuel Waples W6427] I likewise knew him after the ware until the day of his Death which has been yeares SW

Colo. J. G. Joynes

The deposition of Robert Russell Sen'r [W5753] aged about seventy two years, who being first duly sworn deposeth and saith, that he enlisted in Capt. Thomas Snead's Company in the ninth Virginia Regiment, on continental Establishment during the Revolutionary war: that Noah Belote enlisted as a Sergeant in the same company, and that he this deponent served out the time of his enlistment viz three years and upward, having been taken as a prisoner at the Battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777], that the said Noah Belote continued in the service as long as this deponent: and that the deponent frequently saw the said Noah Belote after the Revolutionary War – and further saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th February 1831

Robert his Xmark Russell Leven L. Joynes J.P.

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