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Virginia documents pertaining to James Carney VAS2891
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The online images of the documents transcribed below are difficult to decipher, and another document in the file is mostly illegible.]

Norfolk County to wit

The affidavit of Samuel Reid an aged and respectable inhabitant of Norfolk County taken before me Miles King Mayor of said Borough[?]

The deponent being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he served in the War of the Revolution in a company of Infantry Commanded by Captain Robert [undeciphered] he was well acquainted with Captain James Carney of the Continental Line and knew him when he entered the service of Virginia in the early part of the Revolution as an Ensign where he served in the detachment with the said Carney who [two undeciphered words] served in the northern Campaign and was attached as he always understood and verily believes to the 6th Virginia Regiment and having been promoted to the rank of a Captain. This affiant continued in service until the close of the war. [several undeciphered words] this Affiant remembers the said Carney who was then stationed at Portsmouth [three undeciphered words] fell sick while in the discharge of his duties and died in the service

Samuel Reid hisXmark

In testimony whereof I the said Miles King Mayor aforesaid have [undeciphered word] the said Samuel Reid [undeciphered] these presents and have hereto set my hand and seal at Norfolk this tenth day of February Eighteen hundred and forty two.

Miles King/ Norfolk J.P.

[Capitalization partly corrected.]

Norfolk County to wit:

Before me John Johnston, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, personally Came Sampson Culpepper an aged, and respectable citizen of Norfolk County well known to us as such, and being duly sworn deposed and saith, that he was well acquainted with Capt James Carney during the War of the Revolution. The said Carney commanded a company of regular troops in the Continental line of Virginia, during the war aforesaid, attached to which company were two individuals James Spelman and Wm. Spelman [William Spelman] brothers, with whom deponent was intimately acquainted, and who after serving out their time, resided on the Western Island in the County of Norfolk. The deponent states, that he does not know when Captain James Carney entered the service, though [two undeciphered words], he thinks it was early in the war. The said Carney died whilst he was in active service, and according to the best of his knowledge and belief, it was about the time or not very long after Fort Nelson fell into the hands of the British [at Portsmouth, 24 May 1779]

Sampson hisXmark Culpepper

That this statement being reduced to writing in my presence and again read to the deponent, I have [two undeciphered words] my hand and affixed my seal this 25th April 1843.

Jno Johnston J.P.

To his Excellency James McDowell Governor of Virginia.

The Petition of Jacomone Capor and John Lane in behalf of themselves and the other heirs of James Carney, who was an officer in the Continental army of Virginia during the war of the Revolution. Your Petitioners respectfully represent, that they are the descendants on the maternal side of the aforesaid James Carney, and that he served in the continental army during the war of the Revolution

having first entered it as they verily believe in the capacity of an Ensign and continued actively employed until his promotion to the rank of Captain, when from [several undeciphered words], he contracted a disease in the services of which he died some where about the year [blank] whilst in active services.

Your Petitioners refer to the accompanying affidavits of Samuel Reid and S Culpepper, both soldiers of the Revolution also to the Accompanying [one or two undeciphered words] touching such services. [several undeciphered words] of your Excellency the said Carney is entitled to Land Bounty for services rendered as aforesaid they pray that the Register of the Land office be directed to issue a Land Warrant or Warrants for his services corresponding with his rank and period of such services.

Your Petitioners further represent that the said James Carney at his death left an only niece, then a infant of tender years and that your first named Petitioner Jacamono [four undeciphered words] has recently become a widow and your other Petitioner John the brother of said Jacamono, [two undeciphered words] a few years older at the age of 21

Jacamono Caper
John Lane

Norfolk County

Before me John Johnston a justice of the Peace for the County of Norfolk personally appeared Jacamono Caper and John Lane and made oath that the statements above set forth are true to the best of their knowledge Given under my hand and seal this [blank] day of June 1843

Jno Johnston J.P.