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Virginia documents pertaining to William Colony VAS3091  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I certify that Jno. B. Hickman [John B. Hickman (John Berry) S18445] who is a man of high respectability & entitled to full confidence in all his statements came before me & made oath, that he was well acquainted with William Colony – that said William Colony enlisted in the Va. Continental line in the Revolutionary War & served until the war was ended. Witness my hand & seal this 13<sup>th</sup> Sep'r 1832.

Wm. R. Custis J.P.

I William R Custis a Justice of the peace in for the County of Accomack certify that Severn Scott [S38355] who is a Revolutionary pensioner of the U. States and who is a credible witness, made oath before me that he enlisted in Capt Tho. Sneads [Thomas Snead] Company in the 9<sup>th</sup> Va. Regiment in the Cont'l. line early in 1776 for two years & was discharged at "Camp Valley forge" Pennsylvania, in 1778 & came home – that he recollects William Colony who served in the same Company & whose first term of service expired at the same time – that the Officers made great exertions to reinlist the Soldiers whose term of service expired in 1778 at Valley forge, & that among a great many others William Colony reinlisted & remained in service – that he (the Witness) cannot now remember whether the s'd Colony reinlisted for 3 yrs or for the war, nor does he remember when s'd Colony came home, but he reinlisted either for 3 yrs or for the war & remained at the Camp Valley forge, whilst the Witness, & some others returned. Witness my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> Sept'r 1832 Wm. R. Custis JP

Levin Hyslop [W7858], a Revolutionary pensioner, & a man of truth & veracity, made oath before me that he enlisted in Capt Blairs [John Blair] company of the 9<sup>th</sup> Va. Reg't. & after serving out one tour, he reinlisted for the war, & served till the war ended, & has drawn 200 acres of Bounty land from Va. for his services – that he recollects Wm. Colony who after serving out one tour in the 9<sup>th</sup> Va. Regiment reinlisted & continued sometime in service, but whether he remained till the war ended or not, the witness cannot now recollect – he recollects that he was in service a considerable time after reinlisting.

Witness my hand & seal this 19<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1832

Wm. R. Custis JP

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1785, in the name of William Colony as a soldier of infantry for £15.17.4, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Col. Cropper and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1832.

Jas E Heath AUDITOR.