

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Shadrock Henson VAS392

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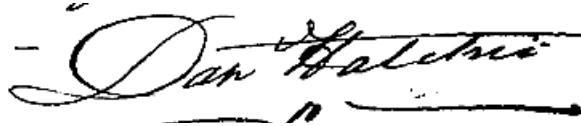
[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

This is to Certify that I was in the Revolution with Abraham Buford & at the time of his Deafeet [May 29, 1780, Battle of the Waxhaws] in Carrolinia [South Carolina], which I acted In the Capassity [capacity] of a quarter Master Seargant, & I know Sharach Hensin very well, he was a Soldier under Buford at the Same time on what Terms he Sarve in the Army; I do not know, Given under my hand this 24th day of Sept. 1810

Test

S/ Edward Stokes

S/ Dan Hatcher [Daniel Hatcher]



I do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with the within named Shadrach Henson who is now apparently about 50 years of age of Indian complexion, has straight black hair, dark eyes, a scar on his upper lip & is about 5'10" high.

Given under my hand this 28th day of September 1810.

In presence of

Wm G. Pendleton

S/ Edward Stokes



Petersburg 27 of September 1810

I do Certify that I knew Shadrack Hansen in time of the Last war who stayed some time in this place and was a Waggoner with the Comisary [Commissary] said to be a soldier which I do not know of my own knowledge, but believe it to be true.

Given under my hand the day & date above

S/ Daniel Dodson

I do hereby Certify that Shadrock Henson Served as a private Soldier in the Detachment from the Virginia Line commanded by Colo. Abraham Buford from 1st May 1779 until the defeat of that Detachment near the Hanging Rock in South Carolina, which happened in May 1780 at which

Time I believe he was killed having never heard of him since – Said Henson was enlisted for during the War. Given under my hand this 15 day of June 1785

Signed Henry Bowyer then
Lt. & Adj. to Sd. Detach't

A Copy

H. Randolph

Certif. rece'd by Geo Hancock

This is to Certify that I was an assistant Commissary under George Elliott during the revolution and the bearer Shadric Henson was a Waggoner under me for some time & I believe was at that time a Continental Soldier.

Given under my hand this 27th September 1810

S/ Wm C. Boswell [William C. Boswell]