Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Joseph Locke VAS959 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I certify that Joseph Locke was enlisted a Soldier in Colonel Charles Harrison's Regiment of Continental Artillery about the 7th of March 1777, Served three years in Captain John Dandridge's Company, was discharged at Morris Town the 10th March 1780. Given at Richmond April 24th 1783

S/ Samuel Coleman, Lieutenant 1st Regiment of Artillery

[another file: 8 pages—indexed under "Jos. Locke"]

I Joseph Locke of the County of Lancaster & State of Virginia do hereby certify that I enlisted with Thomas Carter and's several others under Captain Samuel Dinney [Samuel Denny] in Colonel Charles Harrison's Regiment of Artillery on the 7th day of March 1777 and that we received honorable discharges on the 9th of March 1780 at Morris Town in the Jerseys from Lieutenant Colonel Carrington of said Regiment. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 28th day of January 1820

S/ Jos. Locke

[Attested in Lancaster County on January 28, 1820 by John Hall, JP]

State of Virginia I do hereby certify that I enlisted with Joseph Locke and several others under Captain Samuel Dennings [sic] in Colonel Charles Harrison's Regiment of artillery on the 7^{th} day of March 1777 and that we received honorable discharges on the 9^{th} of March 1780 at Morris Town in the Jerseys from Lieutenant Colonel Carrington of said Regiment – In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 28^{th} day of January 1820

S/Thomas Carter bartin

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