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Virginia Rejected Claim of Thomas Drewry VAS1050

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[From the [rejected claim of John Drewry VAS1049 in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I James Hubbard aged 61 years do hereby certify that I was acquainted with Thomas Drewry formerly of Warwick county and am satisfied, though from my being very young at the time cannot venture to speak positively, that he enlisted for and during the Revolutionary War in the continental service. I certify positively that the said Tho Drewry after the close of the war in private conversation informed me that he did serve until the close of the same, and that he was an Ensign, but cannot recollect in what regiment or under what Captain That at the time he gave me this information, he was on a visit at my father's, and that he had with him a white servant, which I recollect was named Penson who he said acted as his bowman while in service. At the same time I distinctly recollect that he said he was engaged in the battle of the Cain breaks [see endnote], and that the part of the army to which he belonged gave way when in action, and that he gave orders to a Sergeant John Chapman [VAS1051], to rally them, but could not succeed. after he returned from service he resided for some time in York County and some five years before his death he removed to Williamsburg where he remained until he died Jas Hubbard
[Certified 26 Sep 1833]

NOTE: There was a Battle of Great Cane Brake in SC on 22 Dec 1775, but Virginia troops were not engaged.