

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Jacob Keslow VAS1059

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Robert Russell Sen<sup>r</sup>.<sup>1</sup> who was a Soldier of the Revolutionary Army & who is a credible Witness, came before me & made oath that Jacob Keslow enlisted for 18 months or 2 years in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment in which the witness served, & at or about the expiration of his first tour reenlisted for 3 years & died in actual service. Witness my hand & seal this 20<sup>th</sup> September 1832.

S/ Wm R. Custis, JP

Levin Hyslop<sup>2</sup> a Revolutionary pensioner of the United States and a credible Witness, made oath before me that Jacob Keslow served out one term in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment & reenlisted for 3 years or for the War (the witness cannot say which) & afterwards died in actual service. Witness my hand & seal this 21<sup>st</sup> September 1832 at Accomack County.

S/ Wm R. Custis, JP

Spencer Kellam,<sup>3</sup> a Revolutionary pensioner of the United States & who is a man of the strictest truth & veracity, came before me & made oath that he recollects that Jacob Keslow enlisted in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment in the time of the Revolutionary War & went into service & never returned, & it was always understood that he died in the service. Witness my hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1832 at Accomack County & that he the witness was in the 11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment.

S/ 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1785, in the name of Jacob Keslow, as a Soldier of Infantry for £4.2.8, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colo. Cropper and was given for services prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1782.

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<sup>1</sup> Probably the same man as [Robert Russell W5753](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Levin Hyslop W7858](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Spencer Kellam W1178](#)

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