

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Jerrell VAS1190

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

[Note: Although this is a 9 page file, the first 5 pages relate to James Holmes.]

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This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in & for the County of Orange [Virginia] & made oath upon the holy evangelists of Almighty God, that he John Jerrell enlisted as a private during the Revolutionary War for the Term of Three years, that he faithfully served the full term & was honorably discharged that he was promised one hundred acres of land for his services, and this affiant further declares upon oath that he has never received the said land or a warrant therefore, nor has any other person for his benefit received the same.

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of April 1819

S/ W. H. Staward

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[Note: the image posted of the following document is very faint and the following represents my best attempt at this earning what the document says]

I Angus Rucker¹ of the County of [text too faint to discern] and make [text too faint to discern] it may Concern that John Jerrell enlisted under my command in the year 1777 in the Revolutionary War for the term of three years on State establishment, that the said Jerrell served [text too faint to discern] out faithfully & was honorably discharged and that he was entitled to one hundred acres of land which I believe he has never received. Given under my hand this 10th day of July 1819.

Signed in presence of

S/ Linn Banks

S/ James Blakey

S/ Angus Rucker

Late Captain in the

Army of the Revolution



¹ [Angus Rucker S19068](#)