

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Joseph Jolley VAS1264

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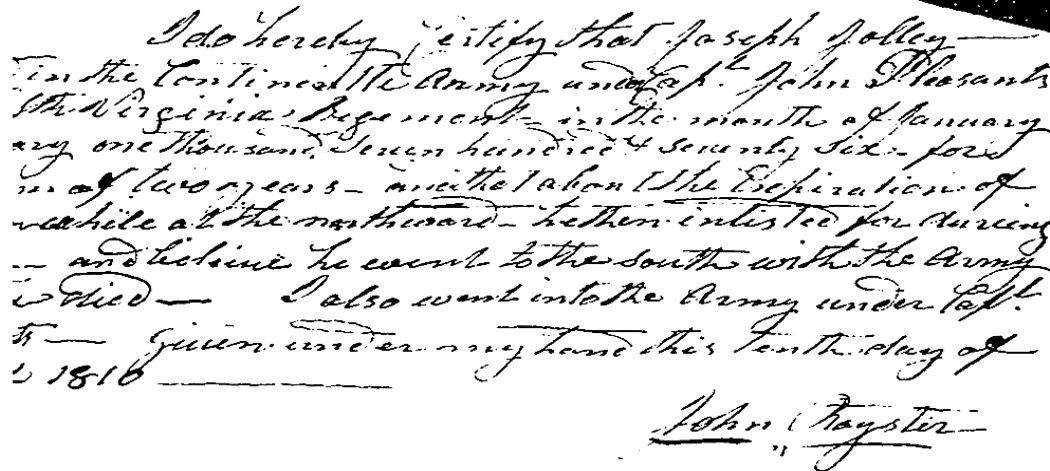
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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do hereby Certify that Joseph Jolley –  
Inlisted in the Continental Army under Captain John Pleasants  
of the [indecipherable] Virginia Regiment in the month of January  
February one thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Six for  
the term of two years and that about the Expiration of  
his Term while at the northward – he then inlisted for during  
the war and believe he went to the South with the Army  
and there he died. I also went into the Army under Captain  
Pleasants – Given under my hand this tenth day of  
April 1810

S/ John Royster



*I do hereby certify that Joseph Jolley  
in the Continental Army under Capt. John Pleasants  
of the Virginia Regiment in the month of January  
February one thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Six for  
the term of two years - and that about the Expiration of  
his term while at the northward - he then inlisted for during  
the war - and believe he went to the south with the Army  
and there he died - I also went into the Army under Capt.  
Pleasants - Given under my hand this tenth day of  
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[C. Leon Harris found the missing left margin in the file of John Joliff as follows:

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[The file contains 2 other certificates but unfortunately they are too faint to read as posted.]

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[Note: The following documents may or may not relate to the veteran named above]

[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 44-page file

[p 2]

Henrico County Court March 1786

Ordered that a Certificate issued in favor of Mary Ann Jolly widow of Joseph Jolly deceased late a Soldier in the first Virginia Regiment and who died in the Service of the United States – in Order to entitle her to the pension allowed by Law – And it is further ordered to be certified that the said Mary Ann Jolly is in very needy and distressed Circumstances and has 3 children to maintain & support

A Copy

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S/ William Whitlock, D. Clerk

[p 3]

June 13, 1786 Ms. the Jolly is to be put on the pension List with £12 allowance per annum.

S/ A. Blair, G. C.

[p 4]

Mary Ann Jolly widow of Joseph Jolly late a private of the first Virginia Regiment and who died in the Service of the United States is entitled to the Sum of Twelve Pounds yearly which allowance is to commence from the first day of January 1786. Given under my hand at Richmond this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1786

S/ P. Henry

[Patrick Henry, Governor of the state of Virginia]



[p 7: receipt signed by Nathaniel Wilkinson on the half of Mary Jolley [sic] and dated June 20,

1787 and given to the sheriff of Henrico County Virginia.]

[Note: most of the documents in this file relate to the annual authorization, disbursement and receipt of the pension due the widow. On page 42, there is a finding by the Henrico County Court in November 1789 that the widow died in the month of November 1797. On page 43, that is a receipt dated March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1800 indicating that 5 pounds 17 shillings and 8 pence were paid to Francis Hyland representing the amount due her up to the time of her death.]