

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Cuthbert Harrison VAS1415

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

It does not appear by the Books of this office that any military Land bounty warrant has issued to Wood Jones in consideration of services performed by him in the Revolutionary war.

Land Office

November 22, 1824

S/ W. Selden, Register Land Office

It does not appear by the Books of this office that any Military Land bounty warrant has issued to Cuthbert Harrison in consideration of services performed by him in the revolutionary war.

Land Office

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1824 November 26 – Cuthbert Harrison allowed as a Captain of Dragoons and Wood Jones as a Lieutenant in Virginia Continental line.

I certify that in the spring of 1776, Lieutenant Wood Jones came down to Williamsburg, our place of Rendezvous, when we first entered service from Amelia [County] in Captain Edward Mead's Company as Lieutenant in the 2nd Virginia Regiment, in Continental service, of which William Moseley and Henry Moss were a part of the officers, that belonged to the same Regiment, and we all marched together to the northward and we were at the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] together, and at other places, at Germantown [October 4, 1777] &c that he was a good hearted and good officer; and that he served there with us a good while [paper damaged and several words obliterated] we served at different places probably as [indcipherable word] as 1779 or 1780. And further I say not. Given under my hand this 24th of August 1824

S/ John Crawford

Lieutenant 2nd Virginia Regiment

I certify that in the Spring of 1776, Lt. Leonard Apple came down to Cambridge, near place of Windsor, where we first arrived & were then at Boston, in Captain Edward Mordaunt's Company, as second Lieut. in the 2^d Virginia Regiment, an Continental Service, of which William Mowley and Henry W. of those a part of the officers; they belonged to the same Regiment, and ever all marched together to the Westward and we were at the battle of Brandywine together, and at other places, at General Mordaunt's that he was a good hearted and good officer; and that he received there with us a good soldier. I have since received at different times as follows at date as follows. And further I say not. Given under my hand and Seal of Office of August 18th 1824.

John Crawford
Lieut. Col. Regt.

Virginia, Halifax County, September 11, 1824

I do hereby Certify that while I was in the First Regiment of Light Dragoons raised in Virginia, and under the command of Colonel Theodorick Bland, and afterwards on Continental establishment, and with the Army under General Washington, I was well and intimately acquainted with Captain Cuthbert Harrison commanding one of the troops of said Regiment, and understood to have been raised by him and that from some time in the summer of 1776, when my knowledge of him as an officer first commenced until June 1779, he retained, and acted as a Captain in the said Regiment his Office aforesaid. I further certify that the said Cuthbert Harrison marched with the same Regiment when ordered to South Carolina as I have always understood and that the last of my personal knowledge of him as an Officer aforesaid was at Petersburg in Virginia when in June or July 1779 the Regiment aforesaid was on its march to the South, where I have reason to believe he continued to serve as a Captain of Cavalry.

S/ Berryman Green, Quarter Master
& Pay master first Regiment Light Dragoons
on Continental establishment in the
revolutionary War with Great Britain

Berryman Green 2nd
1st Regiment Light Dragoons
on Continental Establishment in the
Revolutionary War with Great Britain

Virginia, At a court held for Chesterfield County at the courthouse thereof on the 14th day of March A.D. 1822

This day John [paper damaged and last name illegible] of lawful age personally appeared in open court and being first sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deposeth and saith that he was intimately acquainted with Major Wood Jones late of Amelia County, who entered the Army as a Lieutenant early in the revolutionary war of the United States, and the deponent believes he served until nearly the close of the Revolutionary struggle, having in the meantime been promoted to an office of higher grade: the deponent has been informed and verily believes, that no grant of land has been made either to Major Jones in his lifetime, or to his heirs since on account of his revolutionary services: –

The deponent further saith that Wood Jones of Tennessee, Wood Jones Hamlin of North Carolina, Mrs. Abanty [?] C. Archer and Philip Jones of Virginia are the only surviving heirs at law and next of kin to the said Major Would Jones deceased – which is ordered to be entered of record and certified to whom it may concern.

In testimony thereof I Park Poindexter Clerk of Chesterfield County court have hereunto set my hand in have caused the official seal of said County Court to be hereto affixed this 14th day of March A.D. 1822 and the 46th year of its independence.

S/ Parke Poindexter, Clerk

Note: See also [Wood Jones VAS1327](#)