

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Joseph Hawkins VAS1443

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

I certify that Joseph Hawkins served three years in the Army of the U. States as a Soldier-Sergeant in the 15th Virginia Regiment under the command at that time of Colonel David Mason, or part of the time.

Witness

S/ Josiah Gray

S/ J. Parker [Josiah Parker]

late Colonel 5th Virginia Regiment

Ann. P. N. Cowpen

As Hawkins did not belong to my Regiment and knowing him as a Soldier or noncommissioned officer I first wrote a "Soldier" in the certificate above but from evidence since I have no doubt but he was a Sergeant. I knew Hawkins from his infancy being about my age & born (as I understood) within two miles of the seat of my ancestors where I was born (I believe) myself

S/ J. Parker

Isle of Wight County

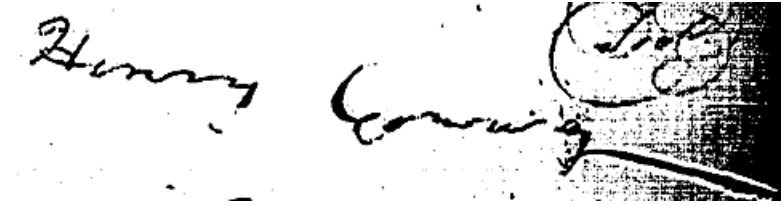
late Colonel 5th Virginia Regiment in the US service

November 29, 1808

I certify that Joseph Hawkins did
here appear in the Army of the United States
as a ~~Soldier~~ Sergeant in the 15th Virginia Regt
under the command at that time of
Col. David Mason, or part of the time
Witness
Josiah Gray late Col. 5th Virginia Regt
Ann. P. N. Cowpen
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late Colonel 5th Virginia Regiment in the US service
November 29, 1808
Isle of Wight County

[Handwritten text in cursive script, partially obscured by a dark border]

[p 3: What appears to be an affidavit given by Henry Conway is completely illegible as posted online. I can make out that the affidavit is dated August 24, 1811 and bears the following signature

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry Conway". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The word "Henry" is on the left and "Conway" is on the right, with a large, decorative flourish at the end of the name.

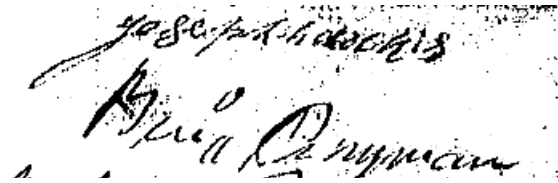
State of Tennessee Roane County: Circuit Court September Term 1811

This day appeared in open Court Joseph Hawkins and being duly sworn saith that he is the same person named in the within certificate of Henry Conway and also Bononi Perryman who being sworn saith that he served with the said Joseph Hawkins during the three years which he served under said Conway after his enlistment in 1776 as within stated, and knows that said Hawkins did serve for said time.

Said Joseph Hawkins further saith that he received a discharge at the close of the war from the commanding Officer for the first term of his service which he has lost by accident and that he never did receive any land for said services or any of them and that before this time he never proved his right to said land. He further states that after the siege of Charleston he was detained out of the Army in consequence [image of the document is cut off at the bottom thereof at this point]

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[Note: the balance of the above affidavit is illegible as posted online except for the signatures of the affiants as follows

Two handwritten signatures in cursive script. The top signature is "Joseph Hawkins" and the bottom signature is "Bononi Perryman". Both signatures are written in dark ink on a light background.

Attested in Roane County Tennessee in September 1811, day of the month not legible]