

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Henderson VAS1483

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Madison County to wit

This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in & for the said County of Madison & made oath upon the holy evangelists of Almighty God that this Affiant John Henderson served as a soldier during the Revolutionary War, that according to the terms of his enlistment he is entitled to one hundred acres of land from the State of Virginia, that he the affiant was a private and served his time faithfully and was honorably discharged and that he has not received the said land nor any other person for his benefit. Given under my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1819

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The Affidavit of John Rowzee Senior of lawful age taken at my house in Madison County on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year 1820 touching the enlistment of John Henderson in the revolutionary War. This Affiant being first sworn deposeth and saith That he was present sometime in the year 1776 or 1777 when the said Henderson enlisted for two years in the Company of Captain George Slaughter and served out his time as this affiant always understood and believes and further states that he knows the said Henderson was taken sick previous to his return from the service and gave James Kirtley his Lieutenant \$100 to bring him the said Henderson home and further this affiant saith not.

S/ John Rowzee, Senr.