

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Hoomes VAS1594

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

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia

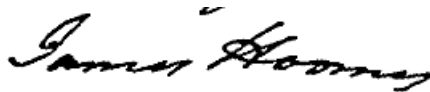
The undersigned a Soldier of the Revolution now in his seventy fifth year makes leave respectfully to represent that he enlisted in the War of the Revolution in the year 1776 or 1777 in the 11th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment for the term of three years; He enlisted under Lieutenant Gabriel Long of the County of Culpeper: He served out his Term of enlistment, and was honorably discharged. That afterwards in the year 1780 he again enlisted in the regular service during the War, and did serve accordingly to the terms of his enlistment. This second enlistment was under Captain Philip Johnson. Your petitioner further represents that he some years ago received a land office Treasury Warrant for the hundred acres of land as military bounty land; That he is advised & believes that he is entitled to 200 acres more from the Government of the United States, if his claim should be deemed reasonable and [the image of this document cuts off at the bottom thereof at this point]

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to enable your Petitioner to get whatever may be due, as law and Justice may require.

And York petitioner will ever pray etc.

S/ James Hoomes



[Acknowledged in Madison County [state not given] November 24, 1838 by John Harrison Junior]

Madison County to wit

This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Henry Price and John Welhoit and made oath that they have long known James Holmes [sic] that they have no personal knowledge of his having served in the Revolutionary war but from information upon which they can rely they believe that he did serve in the war of the revolution as set forth in the above Memorial.

Given under my hand this 18th day of January 1836

S/ John Harrison Junior