

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Zachary (Zachany) VAS1694 [vsl 7](#)

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

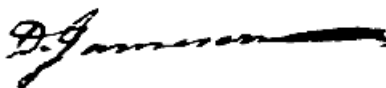
[Note: the top portion of the following document is heavily damaged but the document appears to contain sufficient information to warrant its inclusion in this database. Text which has been lost as a result of damage to the document is indicated by blanks. Only the first 7 lines of the document are so damaged so I have elected to transcribe those seven lines on a line-by-line basis so that whoever is using this transcript will know where the missing text occurs.]

1. ___ n aged nearly Eighty Three years ___ resident of the
2. ___per in the State of Virginia ___ Sixty three years
3. do hereby ___ that early in Autumn of 17___ became acquainted
4. with John ___ ary then a Soldier in the ___mpany of Captain
5. Abraham ___ d of the Volunteer Battalion called the Culpeper
6. Minute ___ ins of which Battalion I was an Ensign in the
7. Company of ___ John Jameson (My brother) and that said Zachary

marched in said Battalion into actual Service in the lower parts of Virginia, where he continued in service for about seven months. That early in the summer of 1776 the said John Jameson was appointed a Captain of a Troop of Cavalry, raised his Company in which said John Zachary was a Soldier, and said Company was attached to what was called Bland's Regiment [Theodorick Bland's Regiment], which marched to the North and joined the Continental Army; and that late in the year 1777 or early in 1778 (to the best of my recollection) the said John Zachary came to Culpeper (I think) to purchase Horses for the Regiment, or Captain Jameson's Company: and that he brought a letter from my Brother to me enclosing some money drawn for wages due one of his Soldiers & who had died, for me to pay over to his Heir of said dead Soldier and that in the handwriting of my Brother it was said to be "forwarded by Sergeant John Zachary". The said Zachary in a short time left Culpeper to return to the Army, and that I never saw him afterwards; but sometime after heard he was did; whether from sickness, or being slain in Battle, I do not remember.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August 1835

S/ D. Jameson¹



¹ [David Jameson S5607](#)

Department of War Bounty Land Office April 3rd, 1835

Sir,

In answer to your inquiry relative to the right to bounty land of John Zachary or Zachary, I have to inform you that his name does not appear on the records of the Virginia Continental line on file in this office, among those entitled to bounty lands from the United States – If his enlistment and service was for the limited term of three years, his name would not appear on the records in this office, as being entitled County in question; that bounty having been promised by Congress to those men only who enlisted for "during the War"; and actually served until its termination in 1783 –

Claims for land bounty for three years service in either the State, or Continental line of Virginia, our referral solely to the Executive Department of that state.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully your Obedient Servant
William Gordon

Honorable John M Patton
Fredericksburg

I Churchill Gibbs of the County of Madison and State of Virginia do hereby certify that John Zachary and myself was Raised in the same County and was about the same age. I went into the Service in the year 1775 in the month of September and was marched to Williamsburg. Some short time after being there Captain Abraham Buford came to Williamsburg with his Company of Minute Men on his way to Norfolk and that John Zachary was a soldier in said Company at that time. But have no recollection of the time he served with Buford. I was marched to the North in 1777 and served three Campaigns in Washington's Army. While thus I met with John Zachary who was a Sergeant in a Troop of Horse commanded by Colonel John Jimmerson and Believe he served three Campaigns to the North and returned to Virginia in January 1780 and can further certify that Hannah Zachary intermarried with Moses Burbridg was full sister to John Zachary who served in the Revolutionary War and that said John Zachary died at his Father's in the County of Culpeper after the Close of the War and that Elijah Burbridg is a Son of the said Moses Burbridg and Hannah his Wife Born in Wedlock and were all formerly of Culpeper County. Given under my [hand] this 30 day of September 1835

S/ Churchill Gibbs²



The affidavit of Captain Angus Rucker³ taken this 27th day of August 1835 – This affiant saith he was well acquainted with John Zachary of Culpeper County before he went into the Army as well as afterwards – he was a soldier under John Jamerson, acted in the capacity of a Sergeant, I believe, as brave a man as any in the Army, has no distinct recollection of his enlistment nor the time of discharge – but believes he served his time out, that while in service, his shoulder [indecipherable word]⁴ by a three pounder – road through the lines of the British Army several

² [Churchill Gibbs S46002](#)

³ [Angus Rucker S19068](#)

⁴ 

times, found his own horse – and further this affiant saith not.

S/ Angus Rucker, X his mark

Madison County – SS

Sworn to before me a justice of the peace in and for said County – Given under my hand this 27th
day of August 1835

S/ Charles L Yancey