

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Gue VAS1705

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

Auditors Office 1 March 1822

I Certify that it appears from a list of such of the officers and soldiers of the Virginia State line on Continental establishment as received Certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed at the November Session 1781 a Certificate issued on the 13 day of December 1783 in the name of John Gue for the sum of £34.5.3 which certificate was received by Colonel Cabell.

S/ J. E. Heath, Aud.

The Affidavit of John Byas of Amherst County of lawful age taken at Padlar [?] Mills 11th day of September 1823. This affiant deposeth and saith: That I was intimately acquainted with John Gue deceased before and after the revolutionary war and that he enlisted as a regular Soldier and served 3 years for which he received his discharge since the death of said Gue in the possession of his widow Margaret Gue: – After the expiration of the 3 years, this affiant thinks said Gue substituted himself & served about one year making in all to the best of his recollection 4 years service, but does not recollect the Officers names under whom he served nor the dates and further this affiant saith not

S/ John Byas, X his mark

The affidavit of Margaret Gue taken as above, Deposeth and saith – That I intermarried with John Gue Deceased after the Revolutionary war and after his death his papers came into my possession among which I have seen a regular discharge from the regular Army in the revolutionary war for three years services and had the same in possession for some time, but from negligence or some casualty the same has been destroyed or lost – but my impression is that he served four years one as a substitute & the other as a regular enlisted soldier, but cannot recollect the Officers names nor the dates of his servitude. And further this affiant saith not.

S/ Margaret Gue, X her mark

[Both of the above affidavits are attested September 11, 1823 in Amherst County Virginia]

[There are other documents posted in this file but the images of those documents as posted renders them illegible except for a partially legible power of attorney given in Amherst County Virginia by Rosemary Gue on the half of herself and John Gue as a heirs of John Gue, deceased.]