

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Grimes VAS1714

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

Virginia Norfolk County to wit

This day John Powell personally appeared before me one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid in the County aforesaid and made oath that he was well and personally acquainted with William Grimes, that he the said William Grimes enlisted in the service of the State of Virginia during the American Revolution under Captain William Hofler [William Hoffler] of Norfolk County for the term of three years, the said William Grimes served in the Army under Captain Hofler to the full and end term of three years, that at the end of his enlistment he returned to his home in Norfolk County with Captain Hofler and that he has often heard Captain Hofler say that the said Grimes had served with him for the full three years as a faithful [indecipherable word]¹ & that in all which time he had conducted himself well as a soldier in the service of his Country: Given under my hand as Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid this the 13 day of May 1832

S/ John Powell

[signature of the JP illegible]