

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters](#)

Virginia documents pertaining to John Candle VAS190  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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To all whom it may concern Know ye,  
That I Lewis Candle of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina, for and in consideration of the Good Will and Affection as well as sundries good Causes and Reasons me hereunto moving, I have by these presents Constituted and appointed my Trusty Friend Willie Brasfield of Wake County and State afforesaid my whole and sole Attorney in fact for me and to my Use to apply for and recover the Lands &c that are coming to me for the Services of my Father John Candle Sen'r and (Brothers) John Candle Jun'r & William Candle who Ware Continental Soldiers in the United States Armeey and Enlisted in the Virginia line and did serve, and I do hereby ratify and conferm whatsoever my said Attorney may do as touching the premises &c Authorising him Acquitances & discharges to give for me and in my name, the same to be good and valid to all Intents and purposes as tho' I had personally done those Acts myself, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820  
Sign'd Seal'd & Delivr'd Lewis hisXmark Candle  
In presence of Us/ Anderson Clements/ William Lynn

State of Virginia } This Day came Moses Pritchett A Man of Lawfull Age, Who being duly sworn  
Brunswick County } on the Holy Evangalist of Almighty God deposeth and sayth that Many Years since in time of the Revolutionary War in the said County of Brunswick Common Wealth State of Virginia he was well acquainted with John Candle Jr & William Candle sons of John Candle Sen'r at the time they enlisted in the Revolutionary War in the Continental line under the command of Capt. James Lucas [W12163] of s'd County & State the term of time they Enlisted not recollected but he believes they serv'd in said Service for Three Years or Upwards as he saw John Candle in s'd service and he said he had Enlisted and he also saw William, & that they serv'd about two Years & then came home on a Visit & return'd again into the Service & there died, as he has always understood & that they never receiv'd any Bounty Lands or Money, & that Lewis Candle is the Brother & Only heir of s'd John & William as he was their Eldest Brother & at same time came Dicy Edmonds formely Dicy Candle of Lawful Age who being duly sworn deposeth that she was well acquainted with the s'd John Candle & William Candle at the time they Enlisted in s'd service under the command of James Lucas and that she heard them say after that time that they had enlisted for Five Years or during the War, and that after two or three [part missing] home on a Visit to their Friends & She heard them say that they had not receiv'd any Bounty Land or Monthly Wages, & they went back into the service and after some length of time they both died in the Continental War, without leaveing either Wife or Child & that Lewis Candle is the Oldest Brother & heir of s'd John & William Candle as she has always Understood from the most correct information and she is convinced they never receiv'd any Land or Wages for their service themselves, or their Heirs, and they died single Men, & She believes they belong'd to the fourth regiment & she says she Understood that John died with the Jaundice, & William with the Small Pox, & Further these deponents sayeth that they Ware acquainted with John Candle Sen'r the Father of s'd John & William and that he was also a Soldier in the Revolutionary War & he Enlisted in the County of Lunenburg Virginia under the command of Dyte Rudder [Epaphroditus Rudder R17580] the time of his enlistment not recollected by Moses Pritchett but he has always Understood he never receiv'd any Bounty Land or Money, &c & Further Dicy Edmonds sayeth that she has often understood from s'd John Candle Sen'r that Enlisted for endureing the War, and he is now dead, and further she sayeth that said John Candle Sen'r was the supposed Father of said John Candle Jun'r & William Candle, & Further Dicy Edmonds sayeth that she put their Clothes in readiness when they went into the service, & she is certain they never rec'd any pay for their Service, as Soldiers in the

Revolutionary War and these deponents both sayeth that they ware also acquainted with s'd James Lucas at the time of their Enlistment & Further these deponents saith not.

Moses Pritchett/ Dicy herXmark Edmonds

Sworn to and subscribed before us this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1820

Thos. Edmunds JP/ Jas. Edmunds JP