

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Record relating to John Yancey VAS2071

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

[The following document is only partially illegible as posted online]

[illegible text]... Yancey, entered the service under me as a volunteer in the year 1774 and that he again served under me in the minute Battalion in 1775. In the year 1776 he served under Colonel John Jamison as Sergeant of the third Troop of the first Regiment light Dragoons, from thence he was promoted to quarter master in the 10th Virginia Regiment in the year 1777. – In which situation I left him. Given under my hand this 4th of November 1811

Edward Stevens¹—Colo. the 10th Virga. Regt.



I do hereby certify that Captain John Yancey formerly of the County of Culpeper but now of rockingham, entered a volunteer Company commanded by the present General Edward Stevens in the year 1774 and while a member of that Company he entered into Minute Battalion, composed of the Counties of Fauquier, Culpepper & Orange, that in the fall of 1775, he marched with that Battalion to Williamsburg & thence to Norfolk, where he continued with the Troops until their return the next spring, being a member of [2 indecipherable words] Corps. I speak from my own knowledge, – soon after his return from Norfolk he enlisted with the late Colonel John Jamison in his troop of Cavalry, and in the fall of 1777 I was with the Army commanded by General Washington then near Philadelphia where Captain Yancey was acting as Quarter Master to the 10th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Edward Stevens, in which situation he remained when I left Camp that winter.

Richmond November 7, 1811

S/ Robert Pollard²



¹ [Edward Stevens VAS1922](#)

² [Robert Pollard W811](#)

I do hereby Certify that Captain John Yancey enlisted in a volunteer Company raised by General Stevens in the summer of 1774 and continued therein until October 1775 when he enlisted in the minute Battalion raised in the Counties of Orange Culpepper and Fauquier and soon after marched to Williamsburg, he continued in the minute Service until Colonel Bland's [Theodoric Bland's] Regiment of Cavalry was raised when he enlisted in the troop of the late Colonel John Jamison and marched with him to the Jerseys and continued with said troop until the spring 1777, when he was appointed a Quarter Master to the 10th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Edward Stevens, and continued to do the duties of that office until the spring of 1778 when he left the Service.

Given under my hand this 5th day of November 1811

S/ James Williams³ late

Capt. 10th Va. Reg.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Williams", written over a horizontal line. The signature is dark and somewhat faded.

I also certify that Gabriel Yancey a brother of the above mentioned John Yancey enlisted in October 177? [last digit obliterated and illegible] in the minute Battalion raised as above and continued therein until the seventh Virginia Regiment was raised in which he enlisted as a Sergeant under Captain Joseph Spencer and I have always understood and never had any doubt that he died at or near Guins Island [Gwinn's Island] while said Regiment was stationed there.

S/ James Williams

It does not appear from the books in this office that John Yancey has drawn a Warrant for his land bounty.

S/ Thos. Blagrove

Land Office 7 November '11

³ [James Williams BLWt2427-300](#)