

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Record of John Yager VAS2075

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

It appears from the Size Roll of 2 Troop that Jno. Yager enlisted for the War in the 1<sup>st</sup> Reg. L. D. [1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Light Dragoons] July '81

S/ Wm Barret [William Barrett], fly [formerly] Capt.  
Baylor's Dragoons  
Febry 22 '85

A Copy      Jno. White

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This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1785, in the name of John Yager, as a Soldier of Cavalry for £12.2.10, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to himself.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1833.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

it does not appear by the records of the Land Office of Virginia that John Yager ever receive Land bounty from Virginia

Teste

S/ W. Selden, Regr.  
February 27 '33

I Joseph Clarke of the County of Madison and State of Virginia do depose and say that I lived for many years during and since the War of the Revolution in some 7 or 8 miles of John Yager Deceased and believed that from what I have heard during and since the Revolutionary war, that said Yager was a regular soldier in the service of the Revolution.

In testimony whereof I have signed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1833

S/ Joseph Clarke