

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Jesse Poe VAS221

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

I Virgil Poe¹ of the County of Franklin & State of Kentucky do on oath declare that I was a Soldier in Captain Samuel Haws [Samuel Hawes'] Company belonging to the 2nd Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment in the Revolutionary War, that I was well acquainted with Jesse Poe who was from the County of Caroline in the State of Virginia, & was a Cosin [cousin] of me [mine], – that the said Jesse Poe in the month of February or March 1776 enlisted as a private Soldier into said Company to serve three years, – he marched with us to the lower part of Virginia to Burwell's ferry on the James River where we were continued some time – we were then marched on to Wilmington in the State of Delaware & from there to the main Army in the State of New Jersey and the said Jesse continued to serve with us in the said Company until sometime in the latter part of 1777 when he was taken bleedin [bleeding] at the nose, & died on a Creek called Black Water in the State of New Jersey.

S/ Virgil Poe



[acknowledged in Franklin County Kentucky March 20, 1821]

[Joel Phillips of Franklin County Kentucky stated that Virgil Poe did enlist and did die as stated in Virgil Poe's affidavit. He signed his affidavit with his mark. His affidavit is attested March 29, 1821 in Franklin County Kentucky]

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