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Virginia documents pertaining to Jean Andree VAS2248
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#):]

Declaration of the heirs of Jean Andree for bounty land due to him by the state of Virginia for services as Sergeant in the Illinois Regiment during the revolutionary war

The undersigned sole heirs of Jean Andree who was a seargeant in the Illinois regiment under Col. George Rogers Clark [VAS269] most respectfully state to his Excellency the Governor of Virginia in order to obtain the bounty land due to them as said heirs, that the said Jean has long since departed this life leaving two sons to inherit all his property, namely: Pierre and James Andree; that Pierre the eldest son is now dead leaving three children, the undersigned Pierre, Mary Ann and Amable, to inherit his right, and James the other son of said Jean whose name is also affixed to this declaration still survives – and with the said children of his late brother Pierre constitute the legitimate heirs of said Jean, who was his father and their grand father. That the said Jean was always understood by the undersigned to have been a Sergeant in the Illinois regiment under Col. George Rogers Clark in service at the capture of Kaskaskia [4 Jul 1778] and Post St Vincent [20 Jul 1778 or 25 Feb 1779] in the year 1778-9 and that he served in the Wabash and Illinois Country after those events, until peace was made with England, that they claim the bounty land in his right promised by Virginia, and respectfully present to His Excellency the Governor the best evidence the nature of the case will now admit of, to prove his identity, his services and their legitimate and [undeciphered word] heirship – that during the Revolutionary war there does not appear to have been Courts of Probate or Administration to transmit a record of the evidence, and they pray that no lapse of time may be allowed to operate against their claim for the [undeciphered word] to exhibit it has but recently come to their knowledge – that living as they do, and speaking but little of the English language, although they had imperfect information of being entitled to bounty land, they were destitute of the facilities essential to obtain it until the present time

Signed & Sworn to before me
the 16th day of May AD 1845
James Thorne PJKC

Pierre hisXmark Andree
James hisXmark Andree
Mary Ann herXmark Andree
Amable herXmark Andree

State of Indiana } SS
Knox County }

Personally appeared before me James Thorne Judge of the Probate Court in and for the said County of Knox, Indiana, Gabriel Uno dit [alias] Patoon [VAS2249], a citizen of said County well known to be creditable, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he is now eighty eight years old – that he was acquainted with Jean Andree who in the year 1779 came to Vincennes as Sergeant in the troops commanded by Col. George Rogers Clark, and served in said Capacity of Sergeant in the Illinois regiment with this deponent during the revolutionary war – that said Sergeant Andree remained with the troops stationed at Post St. Vincent after it was taken from the English, and he faithfully served in the Wabash and Illinois Country for many years. That deponent had an intimate knowledge of Sergeant Jean Andree, from the first arrival of Col. Clark up to the period of his death – that he said Andree was legally married and left two sons Pierre who is now dead, & James now here present, to share his earthly property – that Pierre dec'd the elder son of said Jean has left three children, Mary Ann, Pierre and Amable his legitimate heirs now living in the neighborhood of Vincennes

Signed & sworn to before me
this 16th day of May AD 1845
James Thorne PJKC

Gabriel Uno hisXmark dit Patoon

Rejected Aug 30th 1847/ [undeciphered initials] Daniel/ L. Gov

NOTE: On 16 May 1845 Peter Gremore, nearly 76, and Francis Lavellette, 62, swore that Pierre and James Andree were legitimate sons of Jean Andree.