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Virginia documents pertaining to John Ashby VAS2302
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

[The online image of the following is poor.]

At a Court [one or two illegible words] Accomack County on the 25th day of May 1834.

It is ordered to be certified that it appears to the Court by satisfactory evidence, that John Ashby dec'd left at his death the following children viz John, Sally, Samuel, Ezekiel, David & Elizabeth Ashby. The said John Ashby the younger is dead leaving three children viz William Ashby, Smith Ashby and Sally Floyd the widow of Thomas Floyd. The said William Ashby is dead without issue and the said Smith Ashby & Sally Floyd are now living. Sally Ashby the daughter of John married Jesse Ames and has since died leaving three[?] children viz John Ames [undeciphered word] Thomas H Ames & Jesse Ames the younger. The said Thomas H Ames is dead leaving [several undeciphered words] Edward Thomas Ames & John A Ames his only children. The said Jesse Ames the younger is dead leaving Emily A. Ames, Virginia [?] Ames, [undeciphered] C Ames his only children. Samuel[?] Ashby the son of John is dead leaving children viz Julia the wife of [undeciphered], Elizabeth the widow of William [undeciphered], Lewis Ashby and other children whose names are unknown. Ezekiel Ashby the son of John is dead leaving children whose names are unknown. David Ashby is dead without issue. Elizabeth Ashby the daughter of John is dead leaving children whose names are unknown.

A Copy. Test [undeciphered name]/ [undeciphered name] C.A.C.

Rejected Dec'r 31 37/ [Gov] J B Floyd

Captain John Ashby [see endnote]

Smith [Commissioner John H. Smith] in his report admits that Captain Ashby is entitled to land for three years service as a Captain in the Revolutionary War. The accompanying affidavit of William Doughty given on the 23^d day of November 1844, proves that John Ashby of this County was a Captain in the Revolutionary War, and also States who was his heirs. Mr Doughty is certified by the Court of Accomac County to be respectable person and that his testimony is entitled to full credit and beleif. You will find enclosed a copy of the certificate from the records of the County Court certifying the heirs of Captain John Ashby.

The deposition of William Doughty taken at his house in the County of Accomack state of Virginia on the 23^d day of November 1844 Sayeth having first bin duly sworn that he was well acquainted with John Ashby, who was a Captain in the Revolutionary war and that he left five children Viz. John Ashby, Samuel Ashby Ezekiel Ashby Sally ashby Elizabeth ashby, and, John Ashby left as his only heirs Smith Ashby and Sally Ashby who intermarried with Thos Floyd. And Samuel Ashbys heirs is Juliet Robbins Elizabeth Savage Levy Ashby Rachael Norsworthy and Mary Fox Ezekiel Ashbys heirs are Ezekiel Ashby Washburn Ashby Margaret Rayfield David Ashby and Elizabeth Ashby, Sally Ashbys heirs are Thomas H Ames Jessee Ames and John A Ames and Elizabeth Ashbys heirs are Sally E Mears and Elizabeth Mears & further this deponents sayeth not William hisXmark Doughty
Teste/ William P Moore, Sen'r.

At a Court held for the County of Accomack, on the 29th day of September 1851.

It is ordered to be certified, that it appears to the Court by satisfactory evidence, that Wm. Doughty whose affidavit made before Wm P. Moore Jr on the 23^d day of Novm. 1844 in relation to Revolutionary service & heirs of Jno. Ashby a Capt. in the Revolution is a credible record, and his

affidavit is entitled to full credit & belief

Copy Test F. L. Rayfield Dy. for J. W. Gillet C.A.C.

NOTE: There are various files pertaining to one or more Captains named John Ashby. Compare the files numbered VAS1184 and R12159.