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Virginia documents pertaining to Thomas Baldwin VAS2356
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[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia,
The Memorial of the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Baldwin late a private in the Virginia Continental line in the War of the Revolution, Respectfully Sheweth that the said Thomas Baldwin in the Year [blank] enlisted under Captain John Morton [VAS765] in the Virginia Continental line to serve for three years, and was attached to the Virginia Regiment Commanded by [blank]

That he served faithfully the term for which he enlisted and was honourably discharged from service,

All of which will more readily appear by reference to the Army Register of the Virginia Continental line and the accompanying Certificates of Credible persons, who served with him in the war of the Revolution

Your Memorialist farther state that in his life time he never applied for or ever drew the Land Bounty promised by the State of Virginia, nor has his heirs since his death applied for or drawn the same.

Your Memorialist therefore humbly pray that Your Excellency will grant them the usual quantity of Land allowed to a private in the Virginia Continental line for the service of three years pursuant to the Laws of Virginia in such Cases made and provided.

And in duty bound shall ever pray &C
William Baldwin

State of Virginia Charlotte County to Wit

This day William Baldwin – one of the heirs of said Thomas Baldwin – came before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and made oath that the facts as set forth in the foregoing memorial he believes to be true.

Given Under my hand this 4th day of September 1843 [signed illegibly]

State of Virginia: Prince Edward County to Wit

I do hereby certify that I was acquainted with Thomas Baldwin in the Revolutionary War and know the fact that he enlisted in the Virginia Continental line for the period of three years under Captain [blank] that he served the said term faithfully and was honourably discharged.

Given Under my hand this 12th day of April 1843 Samuel Baldwin

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the peace in and for said County. I farther certify that he is a credible person and his statement entitled to full Confidence.

Given Under my hand this 12th day of April 1843. James Vanable JP.

State of Virginia: Prince Edward County to Wit

I do hereby certify that I was acquainted with Thomas Baldwin in the Revolutionary War and know the fact that he enlisted in the Virginia Continental line for the period of three years Under Captain John Morton that he served the said term faithfully, and was honourably discharged. Given Under my hand this 17 day of May 1843 John hisXmark Cunningham [John Cunningham W10696]

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the peace in and for said County. I farther certify that he is a credible person and his statement entitled to full Confidence.

Given Under my hand this 17 day of May 1843 Samuel Baldwin J.P.

Rejected – (Thos. Baldwin's name is not to be found in the Army Registers [several undeciphered words]
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