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Virginia documents pertaining to John Barbee VAS2370

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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

To the Governor of Virginia

The heirs of Jno. Barbee respectfully represents to your excellency that their ancestor entered the service in the Illinois Regiment very early after the commencement of the American Revolution then [undeciphered word] served the full term of his enlistment to the end of the war.

Mr. Smith in his report Doc't no. 32 p. 13 states it to be his opinion that he is entitled for the War. The Land Bounty is respectfully asked by Thos. Green Jr/ Thos. Russo[?] Jr Atto. for the petitioners

Aug't 25 1834 Advised that this claim be allowed for a service of three years as a private in the Illinois Reg't Approved/ Aug't 15 1834/ L. W. T. [Gov. Littleton Waller Tazewell]

[The following is in the rejected claim of John Barber VAS2372.]

The Petition of John Barbee – Sold'r Ill's service for bounty land.

John Barbee was a Soldier in Capt Ro. Todds [Robert Todd [R18517] Comp'y (which I take to have been a Comp'y of Volunteers). He was engag'd, from March 13th 1779 to June 1780: but was discharg'd Augt 21st 1779. (see Payroll of Capt Ro. Todds Comp'y in Vol 1st Illinois Papers.) He afterwards enlisted in Capt Ben. Roberts' [Benjamin Roberts1 S31343] Company, Dec'r 13th 1779; and was discharg'd July 3rd 1781. He can be trac'd no further in the Illinois Payrolls.

John Barbee is on a "List of Soldiers serving in the Illinois Department, who have recd certificates for the bal. of their full pay &c &c to the last of December 1781" which is on file in my office. He receiv'd £39 the bal. of his full pay.

I am dispos'd to think – That John Barbee was one of the Illinois volunteers, under Capt. Todd, and was entitled to land as such. Respectfully submitted/ John H Smith Comr. &c/ Augt. 7th 1834