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Virginia documents pertaining to John Barber VAS2372
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[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#). Because of poor penmanship, it is difficult to distinguish the name Barber from Barbee in the first two documents. John Barber was apparently confused with John Barbee VAS2370.]

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

Richmond April 14th 1835.

To His Excellency L. W Tazewell Esq.r or in his absence, the Lt. Gov. of Va.

Sir Sometime since I presented to the Executive of Va. the claim of the heirs of John Barber to Land Bounty. The claim was acted upon and the Bounty allowed to John Barbee instead of John Barber. The Register of the Land office refuses to issued to the heirs of John Barber a warrant for the Land because the advice of Council directs him to issue the warrant to the heirs of John Barbee. By reference to the report of Mr. Smith made to the Legislature Session "33" 34 Doc't. no 32 you will find that the name of the person entitled to Land compares with that of the individual who have desired me to request your Excellency to have the order amended so that they can draw their warrant from the Land office.

I am very Resp'y. &/ Thos. Green/ pr Thos. Kernan Jr

I reported 7th Augt. last, upon the claim of John Barbee – which was the claim then before me. My report refers to a payroll of Capt. Ro. Todds Company & one of Capt B. Roberts' Company. the name of John Barberis not on either of these payrolls. That of John Barbee is on both John H Smith Com'r
17th April 1833

NOTE: The payroll of Robert Todd's company lists John Barbie. See <http://revwarapps.org/b132.pdf>