

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Barnes VAS2394
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

To the Governor of Virginia
The petition of the Heirs of Lt John Barnes respectfully states that he entered the service at a very early period of the War and at the reduction of the regiments in 1778 he became a Supernumerary officer & remained such to the end of the war.

Mr. Smith in his [undeciphered abbreviation] report Doc't. No. 31. has reported the claim of Lieut Barnes for 3 years service.

They respectfully pray the allowance of the Land bounty due them in right of thier ancestor.

A M Green

[undeciphered word] attorney

I certify that John Barnes was a Lieutenant in the 11th Virg'a Regiment, on Continental Establishment in the war of the revolution, and my recollection is that he retired as supernumerary when the Regiments in the Virginia Line were reduced & consolidated at the close of the campaign of 1778

Given the 4th day of June 1832

[Robert Porterfield S8965]

late Capt 11th Va Reg't

