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Virginia documents pertaining to John Brooks VAS2682
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[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I John M. Foster of the County of Norfolk and State of Virginia [several undeciphered words] of the county and state aforesaid [undeciphered] daughter and sole heir at law of [several undeciphered lines] I believe was in the battles of Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and the said [undeciphered] served until the close of the war [several undeciphered words] in the County of Norfolk and state of Virginia on the [illegible] day of Dec'r. 1813.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of July 1833 John M Foster

State of Virginia }
Norfolk County }

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid Thomas Brookes who did make oath that John Brooks enlisted in the year 1778 in the Virginia Line and received an honourable discharge at the close of the War and I certify that Thomas Brooks is an Old Gentleman whose testimony may be relied on. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of December 1834

T Webb J.P.

State of Virginia/ Norfolk County

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid William Wilson of the town of Portsmouth who made Oath that he was well acquainted with John Brooks that he enlisted during the revolutionary War that he served three years or more & then returned home being first discharged.

Wm Wilson

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of July 1835./ Sam'l. Walls JP.

I David Fentress a Justice of the Peace for the County of Norfolk and State of Virginia do hereby certify on Oath that I was well acquainted with the late John Brooks of the aforesaid County, who did enlist in Capt. William Grymes [William Grimes VAS1713] Company of the Virginia Line in the year 1778 and who served in the said Line until the close of the War of the Revolution. Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of July 1835.

D Fentress

State of Virginia } [13 July 1835]

Norfolk County } Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid Henry Etheredge who did make Oath that John Brooks enlisted the year 1778 in the Virginia line and never returned until Peace, and I furthermore certify that John Brooks did not live more than two miles from my house where he was bread and Born,

Henry hisXmark Etheredge

To the Executive of Virginia

The memorial of Jno M Foster and Sarah his wife, who is the only heir at law of John Brooks, respectfully represents that the said John Brooks was a Soldier in the Virginia Line. that he enlisted in the year in Cap Wm Grymes's Company and served until the end of the war, as they believe. That he was discharged at Richmond Virg'a sometime in the year 1783

Your Memorialists are residents of the Town of Portsmouth, Norfolk County. They respectfully present the accompanying evidence of the Services of John Brooks and pray that their claim may be refered to the Commissioner of Revolutionary Claims

Richmond July 15 1835

John M Foster