

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Buckley VAS2744
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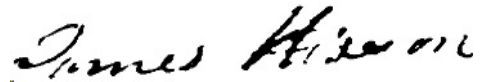
[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Fairfax County Sct.

Joseph Asbury made oath before us Justices of the peace for the County a fore said that he was well acquainted with James Buckley who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war in Lt Colo Lees [Henry Lee BLWt1299-500] Legion in the Cavalry & that he knows he Enlisted for During the war & served faithfully as a good soldier untill he was kild for this Deponant was in the same Legion & troope which was in 1782 in South Carlonia between the High hills of Santee & Charlestown [sic: South Carolina between the High Hills of Santee and Charleston] but do not Recolect Precisely the day & further this deponant sayeth not Sworn & subscribed to before us Justices of the peace for the county afores'd & state of Virginia This 20th day of Sept 1813 Joseph hisXmark asbary
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Loudoun County St.

The Deposition of James Hixson [James Hixson W757] who was a soldier in Lees Legion in the Revolutionary War in the army of the united states Deposeth and Sayeth that he was well acquainted with James Buckley that was a Soldier in the same Legion who was kild some short time before the close of said war as this deponant understood and this deponant well Recolects hearing the said James Buckley say that he was for during the war & further this Deponant sayeth not Sworn & subscribed to before me James Hixson as Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid this 3^d of Jan'y 1814.



Loudoun County St.

The Deposition of Weeden Smith [BLWt523-100] who was a Soldier in Lt. Colo. Henry Lee's Legion in the Revolutionary War in the army of the united States Deposeth and sayeth that he was well acquainted with James Buckley a privet in the Cavalry of said Legion and knows that said Buckley was for during the war & that he was kild at Combee [sic: Combahee River, 27 Aug 1782; see endnote] as this deponant understood it was cal'd in South Carolina near the Line of georgia Just before the Close of the Revolutionary War & further this deponat sayeth not [signed] Weeden Smith Sworn and subscribed to before as Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid this [illegible] day of Jan'y 1814

NB This Deponant further declares the said Buckley was a good good & faithfull soldier from the time of his Enlistment which was for during the war untill he was slain by his Ennemy



NOTE: The statements by Joseph Asbury and Weeden Smith regarding where Buckley was killed are not consistent with each other. Lee's Legion was active in the area stated by Asbury but was not present at the skirmish at Combahee River.