

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Henry Pruden VAS293

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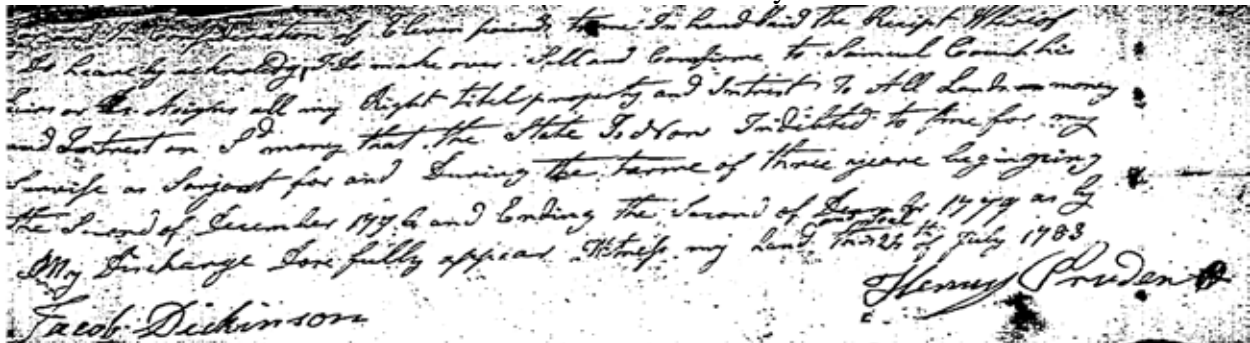
[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

In consideration of Eleven pounds [indecipherable word] In hand Paid the Receipt of which I do hereby acknowledge I do make over sell and confirm to Samuel Count [?] his heirs or assigns all my right title property and interest in all lands or money and interest on said money that the State Is now indebted to me for my service as Sergeant for and during the term of three years beginning the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 1776 and ending the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1779 as by my discharge does fully appear. Witness my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1783

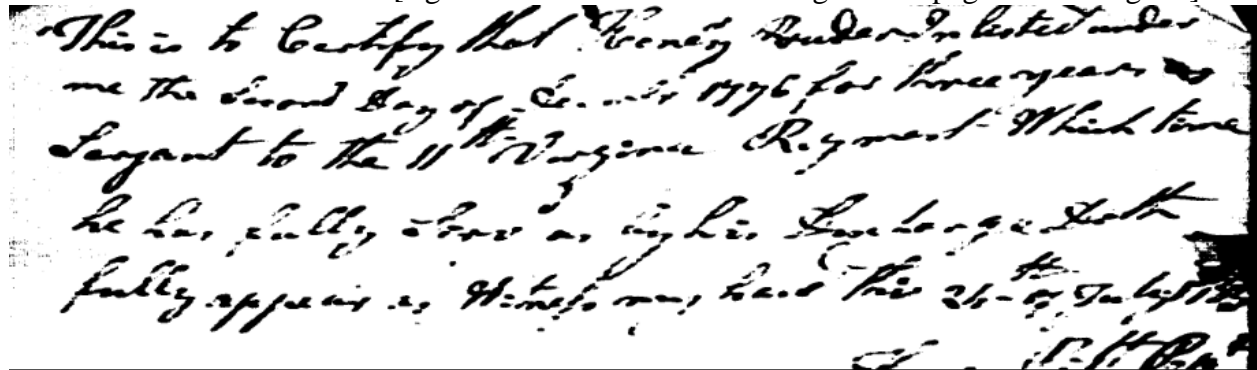
S/ Jacob Dickinson

S/ Henry Pruden



This is to Certify that Henry Pruden Inlisted under me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1776 for three years as Sargant [Sergeant] to the 11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment which time he has faithfully served as by his Discharge doth fully appear as witness my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> of July [illegible]

[signature runs off the bottom edge of the page and is illegible]



Affidavit of James Casey<sup>1</sup>

The affiant being duly sworn saith, that he is now seventy-four years of age, that he was a soldier of the revolution, that he enlisted under Captain Henry Pitt in the Virginia Continental line, 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment in the early part of the war; that the Regiment was commanded by Colonel David Mason; that he served three years in the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment and was honorably discharged and now draws a pension from the United States of \$80 per year; that he was well acquainted with Sergeant Henry Pruden, who belonged to the 15<sup>th</sup> Continental Regiment, and the said Sergeant Henry Pruden served the whole time whilst the affiant was in the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment which was three years. The affiant now lives in Isle of Wight County Virginia where he lived before he went into the Army – Given under my hand & seal the 26 day of July 1833

S/ James Casey, X his mark

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From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)

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The Deposition of James Casey of Isle of Wight County State of Virginia taken in Open Court this first day of April in the year 1833. The Deponent being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deposeth and saith, that he was well and intimately known and acquainted with a certain Henry Pruden of Isle of Wight County, and that the said Henry Pruden served three years in the Continental line in a company commanded by Captain Edmonds in the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment commanded by Colonel Mason – we were all under the command of General Woodford and that the said Henry Pruden was an orderly Sergeant in said Company. That he the deponent was himself a soldier in the Revolutionary war, well knows of his own knowledge, that the said Henry Pruden did served 3 years that he the deponent was in the service at the same time with the said Henry Pruden. That the said Henry Pruden departed this life in the year of our Lord 1801 leaving the following children to wit Willis wills Pruden, Henry Pruden, William Dickerson Pruden and shows he Pruden who are [text runs off the page and is it illegible] [attested in the Isle of Wight County April 1, 1833]

[Note on the last page of this file reads: "On examination I do not find Pruden's name on the Register – the name there is Pender. Under the circumstances the character of the witness' must be satisfactory vouched before the claim can be allowed. Rejected W N"]

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<sup>1</sup> [James Casey S9158](#)