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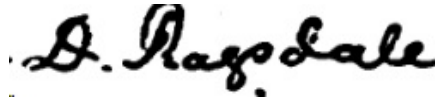
Virginia documents pertaining to Christopher Cawthon VAS2938
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

Richmond May 7th 1783.

I do hereby Certify that Christopher Cawthon Serg't in Colo. Harrisons [Charles Harrison VAS1411] Regim't of Artillery served three years in the said Regim't & was Discharged the 10th day of Jan'y 1780.

D. Ragsdale Capt. [Drury Ragsdale BLWt1854-300]
of Artillery



[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Cawthorn, Christopher.]

I do hereby certify that to the best of my recollection that Christopher Cawthon inlisted in Capt Dandridges company for the term of three years and entered into service in Colo Harrisons artillery and I have heard him say he was in the engagement at brandawine and monmoth [sic: Brandywine 11 Sep 1777 and Monmouth 28 Jun 1778]

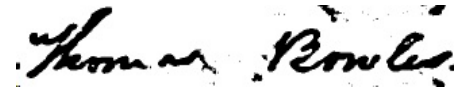
Edmund Gilman

[15 May 1834, Hanover County]

I do hereby certify, that to the best of my recollection, that Christopher Cawthon enlisted in Capt John Dandridge's company, in Hanover in the winter of 1777 for the term of three years and served in Col. Harrison's Artillery and that the said Christopher Cawthon went out to serve to the North in 1778 and was in the battle at Monmoth and was discharged, I believe at White plains & I believe he was Sergeant of artillery during the three years.

Thomas Bowles [S8079]

[21 May 1834, Henrico County]



I do hearby sertify that I was well acquainted with Cristofer Cawthon a Sargant in the old war he was [two undeciphered words] for 2 Campains, for I was with himn in sevensix and in seventy seven he Inlisted under Capt John dandridg [sic: John Dandridge W6993] in Colon Charles harion's Ridgmet and went to the north and serve there for three yers as a faithfull Sargnt and was in Samuel Iddings [sic: Samuel Eddens BLWt683-300] Company for [undeciphered word] his Captton in Reechmond and told me he was the man that he served out at the north and I do Belive that he served his Contry as faithful as any man giving under my hand this 6 day of November in the yeir of our Lord 1834

[Hanover County]

Thos. Bowles



Henrico County towit.

This day Thomas Bowles personally appeared before me John T. Bowles, a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, and made Oath that he believ'd that Franky R. Cawthion, James Cawthion Rhoda Jude (a widow) formerly Rhoda Cawthion, Nancy Harlow, Delila Liggon, Livina Liggon, Causeby Cawthion and Martha Cawthion & Elizabeth Drinan are the Children of Christopher Cawthion mentioned in his

certificate herein given.

Given under my hand the 1st day of July 1834.

John T. Bowles J.P.H.C.

Thomas Bowles further made Oath that Martha Cawthion mentioned in the above certificate left two orphan Children Viz James E. Cawthion & Martha M Cawthion

Given under my hand the 1st day of July 1834

John T. Bowles P.P.H.C.

We Franky R. Cawthorn, Rhoda Jude, (who was Rhoda Cawthorn) Elizabeth T. Kinan[?] (who was Elizabeth T. Cawthorn) Delila Liggon who was Delila Cawthorn, Causby Cawthorn the heirs of Christopher Cawthorn and [undeciphered word] Margaret Cawthorn the grand daughter of Christopher Cawthorn of the County of Henrico and James Cawthion Nancy Harlow, (who was Nancy Cawthorn) Livinia Liggon (who was Livinia Cawthorn James Edwin Cawthorn, the grand son of Christopher Cawthorn of the County of [undeciphered] do present the following memorial to the Executive of Virginia. We believe that Christopher Cawthorn enlisted in the year 1775 or 1776 in Capt. John Dandridge's Company and in Col. Charles Harrison's Regiment and that he served three years as sergeant of Artillery and that he was discharged at White plains and your memorialists pray that the facts set forth in the above memorial may be duly considered &c. Given under our hands the 1st day of December eighteen hundred and thirty four. Frankey R Cawthron

James hisXmark Cawthron

Livinia herXmark Liggon

[several undeciphered words]

Nancy herXmark Harlow

Elizabeth herXmark Drinan

Delila herXmark Liggon

Causby Cawthron

1836 Aug 15 Rejected