

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land information relating to John Speed

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[Note: the [Virginia State Library](#) online digital collection contains the following information regarding this veteran.]

I Holaday Revell¹ of Southampton County Virginia do hereby Certify that I was acquainted with John Speed that he enlisted in the Virginia State Service either for three years or during the war, but was Slain in Battle at the taking of Stony Point [July 16, 1779] he was shot at my left hand. Given under my hand this 7th day of April 1831

S/ Halady Revel, X his mark

Witness

J. W. Whitfield

Southampton County & State of Virginia to wit

This day Holaday Revill came before me Jacob Barnes one of the Commonwealth Justices of the peace for the County & state aforesaid subscribed and swore to the above Certificate given under my hand and seal this 7th day of April 1831.

S/ Jacob Barnes, JP {Seal}

¹ Sic, Holladay Revel (Revell) who was pensioned under two file numbers: S5980 and S39034