

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

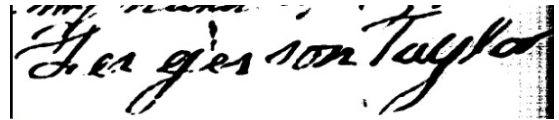
Virginia documents pertaining to John Cocke VAS3038
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do Hereby Certify that Mr. John Cocke, then of Cumberland County Virginia, inlisted in the 7th Virginia Regiment in Capt. Charles Flemings Company, in year 1776 for the term of three years, and Marched with me from Williamsburg to Philadelphia and remained with me in Service untill the year 1778 when I reinlisted during the war and left him Still in service in the same Company, and Regiment. Given under my hand this 29th day of Sept 1830

Ferguson Taylor [W6229]

[Powhatan County, 29 Sep 1830]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ferguson Taylor". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The name is written in a fluid, connected style typical of the early 19th century.

The Petition of John Cocke respectfully states That he joined Capt John Mosby's [VAS362] Company of minute men in Sept 1775 and marched to Norfolk where he continued until Feb. or March 1776 when he enlisted under Mayo Carrington [VAS596] in Capt Chs Flemings Company of the 7th Va. Continental Regt for 3 years and marched to the North where he continued until late in 1778 when he taken sick and returned home which he reached in the Spring 1779. He was honorably discharged and when he drew the balance of his pay from the Auditors Mr meriweather Jones took his discharge and gave him a certificate on presenting which to the Auditors the money was paid. The discharge was given up reluctantly, but was required by Mr. Jones & that has prevented an earlier application for the Land Bounty which is now solicited.

John X Cocke

[City of Richmond, 6 Oct 1830]