

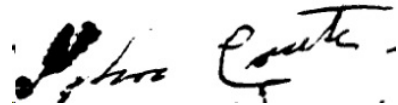
Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Asa Colley VAS3067  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

The Certificate of John Crute [John L. Crute S24980] of Prince Edward County and State of Virginia late a Lieutenant in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary war, which Certificate is intended to be used as evidence to establish a claim for Land Bounty in behalf of the heirs at law of Asa Colley Decd, who was a soldier in the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment.

I John Crute of the County of Prince Edward and State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Asa Colley from Virginia enlisted in the fifteenth Virginia Regiment under Captain James Foster of Amelia County for the term of three years, which term he faithfully served. I was also credibly informed that he did, after that term of service, enlist to serve during the war in the Revolutionary Army. Given under my hand this 20 day of May 1834.



Treasury Department/ 3<sup>d</sup> Auditors Office/ 10<sup>th</sup> June 1834

The Powers of Attorney &c which accompanied your letter of the 3<sup>d</sup> instant are herewith returned, and I have to state that it appears from the Revolutionary records, on file in this Office, that William Kemp and Asa Colley have been paid as soldiers of the Virginia Continental line, to the termination of the War, and also the gratuity of eighty Dollars, to which each of them were entitled for having enlisted to serve during the War. Neither of them therefore have any thing, in money, now due to them from the United States.

I have referred your letter to the Bounty land Office for an answer as to said soldiers Bounty land.

I am very Respectfully/ Your most Ob. S't./ Peter Hagner Aid  
William J. B. Bedford Esq'r/ Charlotte C. House/ Virginia

To his Excellency Wyndham Robertson Lieutenant Governor, acting as Governor, of the Commonwealth of Virginia: [1 July 1836]

The Memorial of Isaac Colley of Prince Edward County, Virginia, of Nancy H. Colley of the same County & State, of James Colley of Charlotte County, Virginia, of James Gilliland and Sarah his wife, formerly Sarah Colley, of the same County & State, of Edmund Colley of Madison county, Indiana, of Elizabeth Colley daughter of William Colley Decd, of P. Edward County, Virginia, and of Asa Colley Jr. of Mason county, Kentucky.

Your Memorialists beg leave most respectfully to state that they are all and the only legitimate heirs at law of Asa Colley Decd, late a soldier in the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment, during the war of the Revolution (See Certificates hereto annexed.) That their late Father, the said Asa Colley, first enlisted as a soldier in the continental service under Capt James Foster of Amelia, for the term of Three years, and was attached to the 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, which term [page torn] faithfully served (See Certificates of Lieut. John Crute of the continental army, hereto annexed). That after the termination of the said enlistment, the said Asa Colley, reenlisted into the continental seervice and engaged, to serve "for and during the war", which engagement he completely fulfilled. (See the letter of Peter Hagner esq 3<sup>d</sup> Auditor of the Treasury department of the United States, and also the letter of William Gordon [illegible word] of the General Land Office of the United States, both of which are hereto annexed)

From the two letters referred to, your Excellency will discover that the Public Records at Washington City, shew conclusively, that the said Asa Colley enlisted to serve "during the war" as a soldier in the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment that he has received from the Treasury

Department of the United States, his full pay to the termination of the war, and also the gratuity of Eighty dollars promised to each soldier for having enlisted to serve during the war: and that he has, also, received from the General Land Office the quantity of land allowed to a soldier, who enlisted and did serve in the war – by the United States.

Your memorialists, now, most respectfully ask & request that Virginia will likewise comply with her promises and engagements in this respect. The said Asa Colley in his life time never received from the State of Virginia any Land Bounty: nor has his legal heirs, since his death. (See letter of William Selden esqr Register of the Land Office of Virginia, hereto annexed). Your Memorialist, therefore, humbly pray that your Excellency will grant them, a warrant for the quantity of Land allowed a soldier “for the war” pursuant to the Laws of Virginia in such case made and provided. And your Memorialist as in duty bound,

shall ever pray &c &c

Nancy Colley

Isaac Colley

Elizabeth Colley

Edmond Collery

James Gilliland

Asa Colley jr

James Colley