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Virginia documents pertaining to George Colony VAS3088
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I certify that John B Hickman [(John Berry) S18445] who is a man of truth & veracity & entitled to full confidence in all his statements, came before me & made oath that he was well acquainted with George Colony in the time of the Revolution – that George Colony enlisted in the Virginia Continental line, “during the War,” & served till the War ended.

Witness my hand & seal this 28th day of Aug’t 1832 at Accomack County Wm R Custis J.P.

I certify that William Taylor [S38422] a Revolutionary pensioner now deceased, aged at that time near 71 years came before me on the 21st of April 1831 and gave a deposition in the following words & figures to wit.

“The deposition of William Taylor a Revolutionary pensioner aged near 71 years, who being duly sworn says he was well acquainted with George Colony who enlisted in the 9th Virginia Regiment & after serving his term out enlisted to serve “during the War,” & did serve during the whole of the war & returned after the war ended.”

(signed) “William Taylor”

I further certify that said William Taylor was duly sworn to said deposition by me – that he is since dead & that said deposition is now in my possession but is considerably torn & unfit to transmit to the Executive, although perfectly legible. I also certify that said William Taylor was a credible witness of good character as witness my hand & seal this 13th day of September 1832

Jacob Warner JP

I certify that Levin Hyslop [W7858] a Revolutionary pensioner of the U. States, & a credible witness, made oath before me that he enlisted in Capt Blairs [John Blair VAS2518] Company in the 9th Virginia Regiment in the Revolutionary War, for 18 months – that about the expiration of the 18 months he reenlisted “for the War” & served till the War ended & has received 200 acres of Bounty Land for his services & that he knew George Colony who after serving out one tour in the 9th Va Reg’t reenlisted but how long he served after his reenlistment he (the Witness) cannot say but he believes it was more than 3 years – witness my hand & seal this 18th day of September 1832 Wm. R. Custis JP

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 11th day of January 1783, in the name of George Colony as a soldier of infantry for £13.17.4, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Col. Cropper.

Given under my hand at the Auditor’s Office, Richmond, this 23rd day of November 1832.
Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.

At a Court held for Accomack County on the 28th day of May 1783

Ordered that the following allowances be made to the wives and Children of poor Soldiers in the service of these States Viz To Elizabeth Colony wife of George Colony and five children, five barrels of Corn & two hundred & fifty weight of pork. A Copy–Teste J. J. Ailworth D’y/ for Thos. R. Joynes C.A.C.

For a reference to the act of assembly authorising the above allowance & the inferences drawn from the part of this allowance being made, in 1783, the Executive will be good enough to see the papers filed in the application of Major Toppings [VAS3089] heir, for bounty land, for services “during the War.”

