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Virginia documents pertaining to John Conner VAS3114
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

Rappahannock County State of Virginia

Know all Men by these presents That we Thomas Conner Joseph Sole and Amelia Conner heirs at Law of John Conner de'd Consitute and appoint Thos J Massee of said County and State aforesaid our true and Lawful Agent and Attorney, to Collect and recieve all lands and monies due to John Conner Deceas'd a revolutionary Soldier, in Armands Corps [Legion of Charles Armand BLWt2291-850], both under his Enlistment, and draft; to recieve such lands as are due him for his services in the state of Virginia, and the General Government of the united states and by his Act as our Attorney in fact, we shall be Governed, Given under our hands and seals this 30th day November 1846.

Witness	Thos hisXmark Conner
Lawson Eastham[?]	[signed] Joseph Sole
	[signed] Amaley Conner

[The following may refer to a different John Conner. See endnote.]

I hereby certify that it appears by Commissioner John H Smith's report to the Legislature That John Conner was a private in Armands Corps and that he was entitled to 200 Acres of Bounty Land from the State of Virginia and 100 Acres from the United States.

Given under my hand at the Auditors Office Richmond this 19th day of December 1846.
Jas. E. Heath Aud

[The following two documents, said to be by Strother Settle VAS2162 and Arnold Bonnefield, are very difficult to decipher.]

Question Did you know John Conner of the County of Frederick who went in to the army of the Revolution?

Answer I did

Question Do you know whether he was drafted or enlisted

Answer I know he enlisted if he was drafted I do not know it or recollect it

Question Do you know when he enlisted

Answer In 177[?] I think

Question Do you know in what corps he enlisted

Answer I think it was in Armands Corps I heard & understood it at the time

Question Do you know whether he entered into Continental service?

Answer [several undeciphered word] for that purpose.

Question How long was he in service

Answer It was five or six years [several undeciphered words] I suppose he was in service during [undeciphered]

Question Do you know for what length of time he enlisted

Answer I think for about four years

Question Was John Conner ever married

Answer He was [undeciphered word]

Question [several undeciphered words] of your acquaintance, after his return from the army [two undeciphered words] his death

Answer He did

Question Who are his nearest relatives

Answer His nephews Thomas Conner, Joseph Sole, and Amelia Conner his niece

Question Are those the only relatives you know of

Answer The are

Question What is your age?

Answer I am in my 89th year

Question How long have you lived in this part of [undeciphered]

Answer All my life

Question How long did John Conner live after his return from the army

Answer About [?]1 years.

Question Do you know of any other John Conner who enlisted

[The rest missing from bottom of online image.]

Question Did you know John Conner formerly of Frederick County.

Answer I did

Question Do you know whether he enlisted or not to serve in the Revolution?

Answer I do not know whether he enlisted or was drafted, but I know he left the neighborhood, and I understood at the time he did so to join the army, it was said at that time he was drafted and enlisted also.

Question Do you recollect the year in which he enlisted?

Answer I do not. But I was Twelve[?] years old at the time and recollect that fact from the circumstance of my just moving to this my present residence in the year seventeen hundred and seventy seven, and [the rest undeciphered]

Question How long did John Conner serve in the Army?

Answer I cannot say certainly but I think six or seven years [several undeciphered words] I heard of his return home [the rest undeciphered]

Question Do you know in what Corps he enlisted?

Answer I do not

Question Did you know any other John Conner [the rest undeciphered]

Answer I did not

Question Do you know the heirs of John Conner

Answer None but Thos Conner, Joseph Sole and Amelia Conner

Rappahannock County towit

This day Arnold Bonnefield personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and state of Virginia and made oath that the answers annexed to the above questions are true to the best of his knowledge [several undeciphered words] day of November [undeciphered]

NOTE: There were two soldiers named John Conner in Armand's Legion: John Conner BLWt2380-100 and John Conner S3858. The names of the heirs of those two John Conners do not match the names of heirs of the present John Conner. Also in Armand's Legion was a John Shehee S36302 who sometimes went by the name John Conner.