

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Joel Corbell and James Wilber VAS3143
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[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Corbell, Joel.]

The affidavit of Malachi Carroll [S8180] of the County of Princess anne. This affiant states he enlisted during the war of the Revolution in the company of Capt. Ballard and marched with that officer to the South and remained in the army in South Carolina for about three years and six months, when he returned to Virginia, the war having then closed. He recollects Joel Corbell very distinctly, for he was raised in the count of Princess anne., the native place of this affiant. When this affiant left Portsmouth to march to the South he left Joel Corbell a private in the army stationed there, he thinks he belonged to the company commanded by Capt. Tabb [Augustin Tabb R18331]. This affiant was well acquainted also with Wm. Cannon [VAS2879] who was a private in the same company, he thinks with Carrol [sic].
[3 March 1832(?)] Malachi hisXmark Carroll

At a Quarterly Session Court held for Princess Anne County the 6th day of August 1832.
The Court Certify that William Dudge[?], Francis Ayres [R26086], Thomas Bonney [S6688], William Cannon and Malachi Carroll are persons of respectability. A Copy Test J. J. Burroughs C.C.

The affidavit of William Cannon of the County of Princess Anne. This affiant states that he is now in the seventy fourth year of his age and recollects James Wilber of the Revolutionary army. This affiant was well acquainted with him and knows that the said Wilber entered the Virginia State line Regiment commanded by Col Charles Dabney [R13624] in a company commanded by Capt. Augustin Tabb in the latter end of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five as a private soldier and that he served in that character in that company until the latter part of the year seventeen hundred and eighty one when he with this affiant was regularly discharged
[23 July 1832]



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Norfolk County to wit

Personally appeared William Cannon before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath to the facts and statements contained in the above affidavit. Given under my hand and seal this 23^d of July 1832

David Fentress J.P.

The papers in Thomas Kemps [Thomas Kemp R15582] case contain certificates of the good character of Wm. Cannon

Portsmouth March 12 1834

Sir I beg leave to submit to your consideration the annexed affidavit and to solicit the reexamination of the case of Joel Corbell, a soldier in the Virginia line during the war of the revolution. He was well known in the county of Princess Anne and reputed to have served as a soldier in that war. His case was before the Executive some time ago upon the testimony of a single witness. The present [undeciphered] confessor his testimony.

Very Respectfully/ I have the honor/ to be your Obt. Serv't
Jn. A. Glanden[?]

P.S

With the case of Joel Corbell was also submitted the case of a soldier whose name I do not at present recollect. I beg also to call that case to the reconsideration of the Executive. The present affidavit supports the credibility of the witness in that case, as Mr. Carroll recollects that Mr. Cannon was a soldier in the same company. JAG