

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Isham Crow VAS3206
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

The affidavit of Leonard Shackelford [S6085] aged seventy five years taken this 20th day of September in the year of 1834, this affiant being first duly sworn, deposes and saith that Isham Crow, late a soldier, in the army of the revolutionary war, did enlist under Captain John Sears [sic: John Seayres (Sayres) BLWt1903-450], and served under him for the space of one year the said Company which Company was attached to the 1st regiment of the Virginia state line and Commanded by Col Patrick Henry, and after that he reenlisted for the term of three years, and did serve out his said term of three years, and this deponent saith further that in an engagement said Crow did get run through with a bayonet, and that he survived and Continued in the service until the expiration of his term of service and this deponent saith that he was well acquainted with said Crow whilst in the service and after his return home at the Conclusion of the war, and further this deponent saith not
[King and Queen County]



The affidavit of Carter Croxton [S9250] aged seventy four years taken this 20th day of October in the year 1834, this affiant being first duly sworn deposes and saith that Isham Crow late a private in the army of the revolutionary war, did enlist, under Captain John Webb [BLWt2052-450], for the term of three years, and that said Crow did serve during the term of his enlistment, but this deponent does not at this time recollect to what regiment he belonged [see endnote], and this deponent saith further that said Crow, did get run through with a bayonet, and recovered from his wound, and returned home at the conclusion of his said term of service – and further this deponent saith not
[Essex County] [signed] Carter Croxton

the affidavit of Bartlett Brizendyne [Bartlett Brizendine R1225], aged seventy years, (a pensioner for services rendered the United States as a private in the army of the revolutionary war) he being first duly sworn, deposes and saith that he was well acquainted with Isham Crow, a private in the army of the revolution and that they were for along time in the Same Company which was Commanded by Capt John Anderson [BLWt54-300], and attached to General Green's [sic: Nathanael Greene] army whilst in the south and that said Crow in an engagement did get run through with a Bayonet, and that he recovered from said wound and that he continued in the said service until the Close of the war in the South, and he then returned home, and that he was well acquainted with him until his death, and further this deponent saith not
Bartlett hisXmark Brizebdyne
[Essex County, 11 April 1835]

To the Executive of the Commonwealth of Virginia
The memorial of John Crow Jr, Elizabeth Ferrell, and Mary Patterson respectfully represent, that they and each of them are at this time residents of the County of Essex and King & Queen and state of Virginia, that they are of full age and the only children and heirs of Isham Crow decd late of the said County who was a soldier of the Revolution, and as such conceive themselves to be entitled to military land bounty – they further represent that they have been informed and believe that the said Isham Crow on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year [blank] enlisted for twelve months in a Company commanded by Captain John Sears attached to the [blank] Regiment of the Virginia State line

commanded by Colo Patrick Henry and served the full term for which he had enlisted – and thereafter again enlisted for the term of three years some time on or about the [blank] day of [blank] in the year [blank] in a company commanded by Capt John Webb, but the Regement to which the said Company was attached your memorialists have not been able to ascertain – they are informed and believe that he faithfully served the term of his last enlistment, that he was in several engagements to the south, in one of which he received a dangerous wound from the enemy having been run through with a bayonet –in support of the foregoing statement they refer to the certificates of Carter Croxton Bartlett Brizendyne & Leonard Shackelford hereto annexed; they are informed that the name of said Crow appears on the lists filed with the auditors of Public accounts to which they also pray that reference may be had – [part missing] nor did he sell, alien transfer or assign the same to any person whatever – nor have your memorialists or either of them disposed of their rights in and to the same in any way whatever. They therefore pray that a warrant may issue in their favour for whatever land bounty as the heirs of said Crow they may be entitled, and that all necessary and proper relief may be afforded them in the premises. [signed] Mary Patterson
[King and Queen County, 13 April 1835]

NOTE: John Webb was a captain in the 7th Virginia Continental Regiment from 5 Mar 1776 until 26 Jan 1778, when he was promoted to major.