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Virginia documents pertaining to Francis Deane VAS3334  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Deanes, Francis. See also Robert Mosby W7478.]

Powhatan County To wit

Peter Deane this day personally appeared before me the subscriber a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, and made oath that Francis Deane enlisted in the year 1776 for the term of three years, in a company commanded by Edmund Dickerson [Edmund B. Dickinson BLWt523-400], in the 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Regiment – that he served in the northern army, and died in the City of Philadelphia in the year 1777

Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1820      Wm Ligon

I John Deane of Powhatan County do certify that Francis Deane was a Brother of mine and that he enlisted under Capt. Edm'd Dickerson of first Va Regiment in the Continental line for three years in the first part of 1776 and then was march'd to Long Inland [sic: Long Island] in New York and join'd head quarters and thence to white plains and from thence to the battle at Princetown [Princeton, 3 Jan 1777] from thence [sic] to Trent Town [Trenton, 26 Dec 1776] and thence to Philadelphia to take the Small Pocks [sic: inoculation for small pox] and there he Died in May or June as near as I can Recollect in 1777

Powhatan County Sc

This day John Deane made Oath before me a Justice of the peace for the s'd County that the above Certificate Contains the truth as far as he knows

Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1821      Geo. Williamson