

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Selby Onions VAS341

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do hereby certify that Selby Onions was a soldier in my company of the 9th Virginia Regiment in the service of the United States that he was taken prisoner at the battle of German Town [Germantown October 4, 1777] and died in Philadelphia New Jail in the latter part of the year 1777 or the beginning of the year 1778, and that he was a faithful Soldier as far as of my knowledge and by the character given to him by other officers.

Given under my hand at Dommond [?]¹ Town County of Accomack State of Virginia 29th December 1806

S/ Jno. Cropper, Jr. formerly [John Cropper]
Lt. Col. Comm^{dt} 11th Virginia Regiment

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No warrant appears to have issued for the Services of Selby Onions a private of the Continental line

S/ Wm Price, Regr.



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