

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

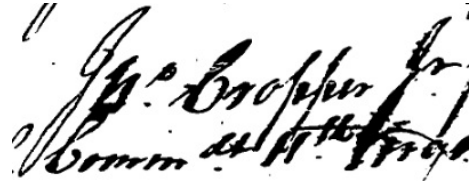
Virginia documents pertaining to Francis Downing VAS3412  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do hereby certify, that Francis Downing enlisted a soldier in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment, the latter end of the year 1775 or beginning of the year 1776, and that he marched to the Northward in the said Regiment, joined the Revolutionary army, and that he died in the service of the United States about the year 1778 in the state of New Jersey.

Given under my hand the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1811.

Jno. Cropper Jr [John Cropper W3781] formerly  
Lt. Col. Comm'dt. 11<sup>th</sup> Virginia  
Regiment of U. States Army

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jno. Cropper Jr" on the top line and "Comm'dt. 11th Virginia" on the bottom line. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.