

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters](#)

Virginia documents pertaining to John Dunn VAS3448  
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[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Norfolk County to Wit:

I Samuel Watts a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid hereby certify that Mrs. Mary Collins this day made oath before me that John Dunn was an officer (either a Lieutenant or Ensign) in the regular army of Virginia during the Revolutionary War, and served to the end of the war. He was at York town and was engaged in the battle and wounded in the siege of that place [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781]. She knows that he was an officer for he wore a Cocked hat and uniform Coat trimmed up with white, and wore one epaulette. She does not know where he entered the service, but she has heard that he was in the whole of the war. I further [undeciphered] certify that Mrs Collins is a lady of respectability whose appearance[?] is worthy of Credit. Given under my hand & seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1833

Sam'l Watts JP

John Dunne received one certificate for £244.6 & another for £22.2.8 for the balance of his full pay as an officer in the State Line conducting the military works – see State Line Register – Mrs Collins testifies that he was a Lieutenant or Ensign, & that he was wounded at the battle of York. The amount of a Lieutenant's pay was £96 per annum, & by the amount of his two certificates (£266.8.8) it appears that he served nearly three years. Mrs Collins says he served to the end of the war./ April 13<sup>th</sup> 1833

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