

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

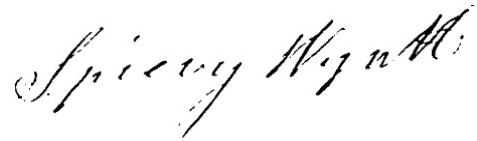
Virginia documents pertaining to Dempsey Eastwood VAS3467
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

State of North Carolina ss

Pasquitank [sic: Pasquotank] County

Personally appeared before me this day Lemuel C Moore one of the justices of the peace in & for the County of Pasquitank Spivey Wyatt [Spievy (Spivey) Wyatt S6456] of the County of Norfolk & state of Virginia aged Seventy two years who being first duly sworn states that he was well acquainted with Dempsy Eastwood dec'd late of Norfolk County & state of Virginia that he the said Demsey Eastwood Enlisted in the United States army somewhere about the year 1777 in Capt William Hofflers [William Hoffer S38047] company as a private soldier and went to the north and served in said army until the end of that war. Elisabeth City Feby 9 1832

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Spivey Wyatt". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the main text block.

I John Holloway [VAS1578] do hereby Certify that I was well acquainted with Dempsey Eastwood and saw him when he enlisted in the united states service and went in the army under Capt William Hofler which time served as drummer or Drum Major John hisXmark Holloway
[18 May 1832]

It appears by the Register of certificates issued to Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary war for the balance of their full pay or depreciation according to the Act of November Session 1781 that a certificate issued to the 28th December 1784 to Dempsey Eastwood a Corporal of Infantry in the state line for £55.11.7 which certificate was delivered to Captain Hoffer.

Given under my hand this 18th July 1832 a the Auditor's Office Richmond

Jas E Heath aud'r Va

NOTE: The bounty-land records indexed as Eastwood, Demsy contain a certificate said to be signed by Wm. Hoffer, but it is illegible.