

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Robert Vance VAS348

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

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Richmond June 17<sup>th</sup> 1783

S/ Jno Gibson, Colo. [John Gibson, Col.]  
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[Another file: 41 pages: Also all of the images posted online in this 41-page file are illegible as posted. Thanks to Bill Vance for calling to my attention a better image of this document posted by Susan Grabek at:

[http://mimpickles.com/lindsey/william\\_of\\_fort\\_pitt/william\\_13th\\_va/vance\\_robert\\_affidavit\\_1806.pdf](http://mimpickles.com/lindsey/william_of_fort_pitt/william_13th_va/vance_robert_affidavit_1806.pdf) See below

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I Robert Vance now of Allegheny County in Pennsylvania late of Yohogania in Virginia & a Captain in the Army of the United States in the war between said States & Great Britain having

first been in the 13<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment – then in the 9<sup>th</sup> &c do certify that Solomon Veail<sup>1</sup> was a Sergeant now of Allegheny aforesaid, that John Catt was a private Soldier now said to be in Westmoreland Pennsylvania – Edward Walker<sup>2</sup> a private, now of Allegheny aforesaid, Thomas Lute (of Ohio State), Timothy Gorman killed in said War, Lazenesh Rhine (probably of Ohio County Virginia),<sup>3</sup> John Stephenson (Died in said Service) – Charles Morgan (now of Jefferson County Ohio State),<sup>4</sup> Robert Baker (Down Ohio), Frederick Dunfield Deceased Late of Allegheny aforesaid – Charles McClean a Sergeant, John Rolleter killed in said Service – mouth Turtle Creek – Hayette Lazear<sup>5</sup> Wood County Virginia – Richard Sparrow<sup>6</sup> Mercer County Pennsylvania, Thomas Horsfield,<sup>7</sup> Sergeant, William Smith, David Ross killed in said service – Martin Meader<sup>8</sup> Deceased, Michael Smith,<sup>9</sup> Matthew Hurley,<sup>10</sup> John Gilbert (Kentucky it [is] said), William Shaw died in said Service, John McKenney [John McKinney?] (down Ohio) – Thomas Moor [Thomas Moore?] Sergeant, George Shacks deceased,<sup>11</sup> Alexander Ramsey a Sergeant said to live in Susquehanna, William Lindsey (deceased), Shepard Grim [? Gum?]<sup>12</sup> Kentucky – William Wood (Blacksmith) John Chiney [probably John Cheney] Died near Steubenville – Samuel Chiney [probably Samuel Cheney] (Washington County Ohio State), William Patterson Kentucky near Lexington, Cornelius Conner Sergeant Deceased, William Conner<sup>13</sup> first a private Soldier but advanced to a Lieutenant and as such continued to the end of said war now on Beaver Pennsylvania, Michael Carns (down Ohio as per reports), John Smith formally a musician (now in Jefferson County Ohio Yellow Creek), John Fox<sup>14</sup> (down Ohio), John English (near Chillicothe) – Edward Paul<sup>15</sup> Deceased (widow near Pittsburgh), John Hays Senior Kentucky opposite Cincinnati, John Hays Junior late a musician in said Regiment & Deceased (son of said Senior John Hays), Stephen Tucker Washington County Pennsylvania on Peters Creek – Peter Springer, James Rannolds [James Reynolds?]<sup>16</sup> Dead – Patrick Thornton,<sup>17</sup> Alexander Frazer, late Sergeant – Washington County Pennsylvania – John Riley Dead – John

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<sup>1</sup> Possibly the same man as [Solomon Vail S40611](#)

<sup>2</sup> Possibly the same man as [Edward Walker S40640](#)

<sup>3</sup> C. Leon Harris suggests this probably is [Lazarus Ryan VAS106](#)

<sup>4</sup> Possibly the same man as [Charles Morgan BLWt12352-100](#)

<sup>5</sup> [Hyatt Lazear R6219](#)

<sup>6</sup> The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a Richard Sparrow received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.

<sup>7</sup> FPA BLWt12180 issued 1789 [name also spelled Horsefield]

<sup>8</sup> The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a Martin Madder received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown. This MAY be the same veteran.

<sup>9</sup> [Michael Smith S40448](#)

<sup>10</sup> The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a Matthew Hurley received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.

<sup>11</sup> C. Leon Harris notes that this man is index in the [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#) as “George Shack.”

<sup>12</sup> Possibly the same man as [Shepherd Gum R4384](#)

<sup>13</sup> [William Connor W22817](#)

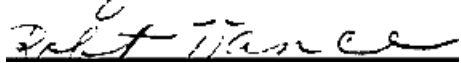
<sup>14</sup> [John Fox S41540](#)

<sup>15</sup> The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing an Edward Paul received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.

<sup>16</sup> The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a James Reynolds received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.

<sup>17</sup> The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a Patrick Thornton received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.

Richardson<sup>18</sup> Washington County on Ohio Pennsylvania – James Low wife married in Allegheny County aforesaid, William Oakman<sup>19</sup> near Pittsburgh – John Shea<sup>20</sup> near Pittsburgh, Jacob Buher near Pittsburgh – Samuel Smith perhaps Washington County Pennsylvania, William Beham Ohio Belmont County – Frances McElwain [Francis McElwain?] Dead, Thomas McElwain lately Peters Creek Washington County Pennsylvania – Thomas Wood, a Sergeant Major, Edward Wood Brooke County Virginia – Reuben Albert late of Allegheny Charters Creek – Timothy Hays killed in said Service – Philip Henthorn<sup>21</sup> [?] Dead since said war, James Duffey<sup>22</sup> Deceased near Pittsburgh – Alexander McEntosh [Alexander McIntosh?]<sup>23</sup> State of Tennessee – Isaac Rose<sup>24</sup> wife or widow said to live in Pittsburgh – David Bays<sup>25</sup> Ohio State Mad River late Sergeant – John Hynes musician, – William Harvey musician, William Cannard, Westmoreland or Fayette Pennsylvania – John Wallace all of whom served in the year of 1776 & 1777 to the end of the said war except in cases of death as aforesaid & that Jacob Conrad perhaps Greene County Pennsylvania also served as aforesaid & to the in thereof & that he was enlisted in 1776 or 1777 as aforesaid – & that the following Persons were enlisted in said Service & in the Virginia Lines at the same time of the above recited enlistments & served to the end of the war aforesaid to wit Isaac Halpeny [Isaac Halpenny or Isaac Halfpenny?]<sup>26</sup> Deceased Pittsburgh – McClean Deceased Pittsburgh – Peter McCartney<sup>27</sup> Deceased near Pittsburgh, James Watson<sup>28</sup> Beaver County Pennsylvania – David Miller Franklin Road near Pittsburgh – John Barnett<sup>29</sup> a Sergeant in said Service & Samuel Osburn<sup>30</sup> Mercer County Pennsylvania – Dudley Martin formerly near Fort Cumberland a Sergeant in said Service Deceased & John Lockart<sup>31</sup> Given under my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1806.



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<sup>18</sup> The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a John Richardson received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.

<sup>19</sup> [William Oakman VAS320](#)

<sup>20</sup> The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a John Shea received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.

<sup>21</sup> Possibly the same man as Philip Henthorn FPA BLWt556-100

<sup>22</sup> The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a James Duffey received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.

<sup>23</sup> The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing an Alexander McIntosh received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.

<sup>24</sup> [Isaac Rose W5713](#)

<sup>25</sup> Probably the same man as [David Bay S45237](#)

<sup>26</sup> The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing an Isaac Halfpenny received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown. Also FPA BLWt12191-100

<sup>27</sup> Probably the same man as [Peter McCartney BLWt2184-100](#)

<sup>28</sup> [James Watson S40643](#)

<sup>29</sup> The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a John Barnett received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.

<sup>30</sup> [Samuel Orsburne \(Osburne, Osborne\) S40227](#)

<sup>31</sup> The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a John Lockhart received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.



#1 I Robert Vance now of Alleganey County  
in Pennsylvania late of Yohogania in  
Virginia & a Captain in the army of the  
United States in the war between said States  
& Great Britain having first been in the  
13th Virginia Regiment then in the 9th  
do Certify that Solomon Deal was a  
serjeant now of Alleganey afd. that  
John Catt was a private soldier now  
said to be in Westmoreland Penn<sup>a</sup>.  
Edward Walker a private now of  
Alleganey afd. Thomas Lute (of Ohio  
State) - Timothy Gorman killed in sd war,  
Lagans Rhine (probably of Ohio County  
Virg<sup>a</sup>) John Stephenson (Died in said  
service) - Charles Morgan (now of  
Jefferson Co. Ohio State Robert Bacon (Down  
Ohio) - Frederick Deerfield Deceased late  
of Alleganey afd. - Charles McClean a  
serjeant John Rolleten killed in said  
service - mouth Tattle Creek -  
Haytte Laguear Wood County Virginia -  
Richard Sparrow Menager Co Penn<sup>a</sup>.  
Thomas <sup>son</sup> Hanfield serjeant, William Smith,  
David Poes killed in sd service - Martin  
Meador Deceased, Michael Smith  
Matthew Husley, John Gilbert (Kentucky  
it is said) William Shaw died in said  
service John M<sup>c</sup> Kenney (Down Ohio -

Thomas Moor serjeant - George Shacks  
deceased - Alexander Ramsey a serjeant  
said to live on Susquihanna, William  
Lindsey (Dec'd) Shepard from Kentucky  
William Wood (blacksmith) John Chincy  
Died near Sibamilla - Samuel Chincy (Washington  
Co Ohio State) W<sup>m</sup> Patterson Kentucky  
near Lexington, Cornelous Conner serjeant  
Deceased W<sup>m</sup> Conner first a private soldier  
but advanced to a lieutenant and as such  
continued to the end of the sd war now  
on Beaver Penns. Michael Carns (down  
Ohio as per reports) - John Smith formerly  
a musician (now in Jefferson Co. Ohio



Yellow Creek) John Goy (down Ohio)  
John English (near Chilacoth), - Edward  
Paul Deceased (widow near Pitsburg)  
John Hays sen. Kentucky opposite  
Cincinnati, John Hays jun. Late a musician  
in sd. Regime & Deceased (son of said  
sen. John Hays). Stephen Tucker Washington  
Co. Penn. on Peters Creek - (45) end of 1st page

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Peter Springer, James Fannalds, Dead -  
Patrick Thornton, Alexander Frazer  
Late Sergeant Washington Coy. Penn. s -  
John Riley Dead - John Richardson  
Washington Co on Ohio Penna - James Dea  
wife married in Alleganey Co afnd.  
Wm Oakman near Pitsburg - John Shea  
near Pits. Jacob Baker near Pitsburg -  
Jacob Smith Perhaps Washington Co Penn. s -  
Wm Baham Ohio Belmont County -  
Frances Mc Elwain Dead Thomas Mc Elwain  
Late Peters Creek Washington Co Penn. s -  
Thomas Wood sergeant Major Edward Wood  
Brook Co Ving. a - Ruben Allent date of  
Alleganey Chanters Creek - Timothy Hays  
killed in said service - Philip Genthorn  
Dead since sd war. James Daffey  
Deceased near Pitsburg - Alexander Mc Entosh  
State Tennessee - Isaac Rose wife or  
widow said to live in Pitsburg - David Bays  
Ohio State Mad river Late Sergeant -

#3 page (4)  
John Hynes musician, - William Harvey  
musician, Wm Cannard, Westmoreland  
or Fayette Penn. s - John Wallace all  
of whom served from the year of 1776  
& 1777 to the end of the said war  
except in cases of death as aforesaid &  
that Jacob Conrad Perhaps Greene Co Y  
Penn. s also served as afnd & to the end  
thereof & that he was enlisted in 1776 or  
1777 as afnd - & that the following  
listed in said book a

Persons were enlisted in said service &  
in the Virginia lines at the same time  
of the above recited enlistments & served  
to the end of the war and to wit  
Isaac Halperny Dec'd Pitts. Co -  
McClellan Dec'd Pitts. Co - Peter McCartney  
Dec'd near Pitts. James Watson Beaver  
Co of Penn's - David Miller Frankland road  
near Pitts. Co - John Barnett a Serjeant in  
said service & Samuel Debaron Meigs Co  
Penn's Dudley Martin formerly near Fort  
Cumberland a Serjeant in said service  
Dec'd & John Lockart Given under  
my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> Day Novr 1806

Robt Vance