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Virginia documents pertaining to Reuben Griffes and John Murfee VAS3780
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) in the file indexed as Griffes, Reubin.]

I Isaac Wesson [W6457] of Brunswick County Virginia do hereby Certify that I was well acquainted with Reubin Griffes he Enlisted for three years and served the same in Col. Charles Harrison [VAS1411] Regiment of Virginia Continental Artillery in the Revolutionary war said Griffis was a noncommissioned officer in Capt Dewey Ragsdale [Drury Ragsdale BLWt1854-300] Compy given under my hand this the 9th day of August 1831, Isaac hisXmark Wesson

I Thos. Dowden [Thomas Dowden W4181] of prince George County Virginia hereby Certify that I was well acquainted with William Wallace [VAS3782] and that he enlisted for three years and Served the same in the fourteenth Regiment of Virginia Continental army in the Revolutionary war Commanded By Col. Davis [sic: William Davies BLWt597-500] given under my hand this the 17th day of September 1831
Thomas hisXmark Dowden

I Thomas Harris [S38002] of prince george County Virginia do hereby Certify that I was well acquainted with William Wallace and that he engage in the Servis for three years in Captain Peter Jones [S8772] Company of the Fourteenth Regement of the Virginia Line Commanded by Col. Davis in the Revolutionary war and that he died in Servis. given under my hand this 20th day Sept. 1831
Thomas Harris

I Thos. Dowden of prince george County Virginia do hereby Dertify that I was well acquainted with John Dowden [VAS3406] and that he enlisted for three years and Served the Same in Capt Peter Jones' Company of the Fourteenth Regement of Virginia Continental army in the Revolutionary war Commaned By Col. Davis given under my hand this the 17th day of Sept 1831. Thomas hisXmark Dowden

I Thos. Dowden of prince george County Virginia hereby Certify that I was well acquainted with William Hackney [VAS1355] and that he enlisted for three years and served the same in the Fourteenth Regement of the Virginia Continental army in the Revolutionary War Commanded By Col. Davis Given under my hand this the 17th day of Sept. 1831
Thomas hisXmark Dowden

I Thomas Harris of Prince george County Virginia do hereby Certify that I was well acquainted with William Hackney and that he engaged in the Service for three years in Capt Peter Jones Company of the Fourteenth Regement of the Virginia line Commanded by Col Davis in the Revolutionary war and he died in Servis given under my hand this 20th day of September 1831
Thomas Harris

I Thos. Dowden of prince george County Virginia do hereby Certify that I was well acquainted with Jesse Williams [VAS3781] and that he enlisted for three years and Died in Servis he Belong in the Fourteenth Regement of Virginia Contineltal army Commanded By Col. Davis in the Revolutionary war. given under my hand this 17th day Sept 1831.
Thomas hisXmark Dowden

I Thomas Harris of prince george Count Virginia do hereby Certify th I was well acquainted with Jesse Williams and John Murfee and that they Engaged in the Servis for three years in Capt Peter Jones Company of the Fourteenth Regement of the Virginia line Commanded by Col. Davis in the

Revolutionary war an they both died in Servis given under my hand this 20th day Sept 1831.

Thomas Harris

I Thos. Dowden of prince george County Virginia do hereby Certify that I was well aquainted with Wiatt Epps [Wyatt Eppes VAS3518]and that he Inlisted for three years in Captain Peter Jones Company of fourteenth Virginia Regiment Commanded by Col. Davis said Epps was Sergeant of said Company and was Slain at Charlestown South Carolina given under my hand this the 17th day of September 1831.

Thomas hisXmark Dowden

I Thos. Harris of Prince george County Virginia do hereby Certify that I was well acquainted with Wiatt Epps and he engaged in the Servis for three years in Captain Peter Jones Company of the Fourteenth Regiment of the Virginia Line Commanded by Col. Davis in the Revolutionary war and was slain in the battle at Charlestown South Carolina given under my hand this 20th day of Sept 1831.

Thomas Harris

To his excellency the Governor and the Hon. the Executive Council of of Virginia the following claims for land, on account of service in the revolution, are respectfully submitted.

- 1 The claim of Reuben Griffes is submitted on the evidence of Thomas Jues[?] Certifying that he served about three years to the best of his recollection, and the affidavit of Isaac Wesson, that he enlisted for three years and served the same as a non commissioned officer. He will be entitled to two hundred acres Continental
2. The claim of Wm Hackney for land for three years service as a soldier in the continental army is submitted on the affidavit of Thomas Dowden and Thomas Harris.
3. The claim of John Dowden for land for three years service in the Virginia continental army is submitted on the affidavit of Thomas Dowden.
- 4 &5. The claims of Jesse Williams and John Murfee for so much land as a soldier who dies in [illegible] may be entitled to (200 acres each) are submitted on the evidence of Thomas Harris and Thomas Dowden
6. The claim of Wm Wallace for so much land as one who died in service may be entitled to (200 acres) is submitted on the evidence of Thomas Harris and Thomas Dowden.
7. The claim of [the rest cut off at bottom of page]
8. The claim of Wiatt Epps for so much land as a sargeant slain in battle may be entitled to (400 acres) is submitted on the evidence of Thos. Dowden and Thos. Harris.

All of which is respectfully submitted. B. F. Michie/ A of petitioners