

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Walker VAS3827
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[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

North'd [Northumberland] County Virginia. to wit
William Lowery [William Lowrie (Lowrey, Lowry) VAS986] of the aforesaid County & State personally appeared before me one of the commonwealths Justices for s'd County of North'd & deposes & saith upon Oath. that he was well acquainted with John Walker. That Walker & himself enlisted at the same time on board a vessel called the row Galley, commanded by Capt. John Thomas [R100], & after he had been on board the s'd galley two years he was then transfer'd on board the ship Draggon [*Dragon*] commanded by John Callender [sic: Eleazer Callender], on board of which Ship he served the remaining part of his time for which he enlisted which was three years & then discharged.

Given under my hand this the 20th Feb'y 1831. Edw Coles

Northumberland County Virginia to wit
John S. Kesterson of the County of North'd Deposits that he was well acquainted with John Walker that to his certain knowledge he enlisted under Capt John Thomas on board the row galley which said galley was commanded by Capt John Thomas And that he continued on board the galley untill she was burned in the year 1779 his original term of service was for five years three years of which time he was on board the galley & the other two years he was on board the ship Draggon on board which ship he was transmitted together with most of the crew of the galley and continued on board the Draggon untill the close of the war given under my hand & seal 22nd of April 1831 John S Kesterson

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