

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to David Lee VAS3943
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

To the Executive of Virginia

The undersigned Heirs of David Lee beg leave Respectfully to present their Memorial for Land Bounty to the Executive of Virginia, and in support thereof to submit the following statement, that your Memorialist are the Sisters, Brothers Widows, Nieces and Nephews of the said David Lee and are now Citizens of the state of Virginia that he was under Capt Reins[?] and are enduced to believe was under Major Call that he inlisted in seventeen hundred and seventy Eight in the Continental service and served unbtill his death about Two years.

that he was a private soldier in said service your memorialist verily believes themselves entitled to Land Bounty for the services of said David Lee aforesaid and are induced to this Conclusion for from the reports of others than from any knowledge they themselves possess on the Subject, they therefore believe that if the Claim can receive the advantages of an investigation by the Commissioner appointed therefor [part missing at bottom of page]

gray. J. Harvel Nephew in right of his wife
John Lee Nephew in right of his wife a Niece
Jones hisXmark Heath Nephew in right of his wife who was niece
Mary Lee neice of do

Came before me and subscribed to the above memorial the day and date above
Joel X Butler & Wm X Butler nephews in right of their wives

Hardiman Webb JP

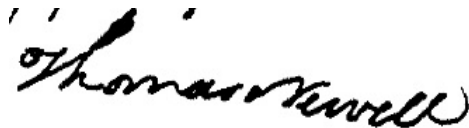
[The following paragraph appears to have been crossed out.]

State of Virginia Prince George County to wit
Personally came John Lee Gray Harvel Elizabeth Lee Mary Lee Jones Heath Sarah Lee Mary Lee Joel Butler before me Hardeman Webb an acting Justice of the peace in & for said County.

State of Virginia Prince George County to wit
Personally came John Lee of the County and State aforesaid before me Hardeman Webb an acting Justice of the Peace for said County who being duly sworn saith that John Lee Gray J Harvel Elizabeth Lee Mary Lee Sarah Lee Jones Heath Mary Lee Joel Butler Hackam[?] Tucker are all the known heirs of David Lee that he knows of. [Part missing from bottom of page]

I Thomas Newell [S5813] of prince george county, & state of Virginia, do certify, that David Lee, of said county, did enlist for a term of three years, under captain [blank] of the [blank] Regiment, in the Virginia State line, of the Revolutionary War, and died in the said service

Given under my hand this 14th day of Feby 1832.



State of Virginia } Personally came before me ~~Jeremiah Scoggins~~ & Thomas Butler &
Prince George County } Hubbard Heath who being duly sworn Deposeth and saith that David Lee
formerly of the County of prince george & state aforesaid was an enlisted Soldier for three years in the
revolutionary war against Great Britain and that he enlisted in said service some time in the year Seventeen

hundred and seventy Eight and to the best of these deponents recollection the said Lee was in the Continental service that they do not recollect the officers he served under or the regiment he said Lee was in but knows of his enlistment and knows that said Lee served until his death and that he died in said service and that they never knew any other person in said service by the name of David Lee these deponents further state they have Just reason to believe that said David Lee never received any compensation for said service Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th of July one Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty four N.B. the name of Herbert Heath enteredlined before assigned[?]

~~Jeremiah Scoggin~~

Thomas hisXmark Butler

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State of Virginia Prince George County To Wit

Personally came Jeremiah Scoggin of s'd County who being duly sworn deposed and saith that David Lee formerly of the County of Prince George & State aforesaid was an enlisted Soldier for three years in the Revolutionary War against Britain that he enlisted in said service some time in the year seventeen hundred and Seventy Eight and the said David Lee was under Captain Reins and that he went to the North and to the best of said deponents recollection was under Maj'r Call who was afterward Colonel Call he states he does not know what Regiment he belonged to but believes that he was under Colo Bannister[?] & that said Lee died before the expiration of said three years and that he [undeciphered] know or believe said Lee ever received any Compensation for his service and [illegible] no other person in the service of the name of David Lee Sworn to and Subscribed before me this [illegible] [signed] Jeremiah Scoggin

To the Executive of Virginia

The undersigned Heirs of David Lee beg leave to respectfully to present their Memorial for Land Bounty to the Executive of Virginia and in support thereof to make the following statement that your Memorialist are the Sisters in right of marriage of the said David Lee and are now Citizens of Petersburg Va that he served under Capt Rives and are induced to believe was under Major Call that he enlist in the year seventeen hundred and seventy Eight in the Continental Service and served until his death. Your memorialist Verily believes themselves entitled to Land Bounty for the services of said David Lee aforesaid and are induced to the Conclusion more from the reports of others than from any knowledge they themselves possess on the subject, they therefore believe that if the claim can receive the advantages of an investigation by the Commissioner appointed therefor, that it will be fully shewn thus respectfully ask, that their case may be considered and that such adespasion[?] may be made thereof as that right and Justice may be done

Signed this 12th Dec'r 1834

Abraham Tucker in right of my wife Jane niece[?] of David lee

Mary herXmark Lee in right of my Husband Edward Lee Dec who was nephew of David Lee

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Elizabeth Lee in right of her husband Abraham Lee who was nephew of David Lee. Also in right of my mother Rebecca Lee who was sister to David Lee decd

NOTE: There was a Major Richard Call [VAS2165] in the 3rd Regiment of Continental Light Dragoons, but I did not find a Captain Rains, Reins, or Rives or a Colonel Bannister.