

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Newton VAS410 [vsl 3VA \(2files\)](#)

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

Cumberland May Court 1782

William Newton came in and made Oath that he served as a Sergeant on Captain Thomas Young's company of one of the battalions raised for the defense of the Western frontiers of this State according to an act of May Session 1779 that the certificate produced by him for such service is true and was by him duly obtained and that he has not before proved or claimed his right to land for the Services therein mentioned.

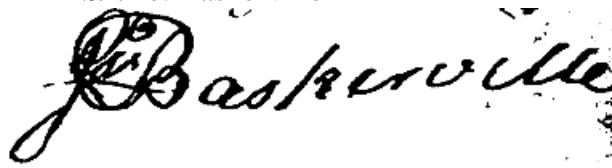
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S/ Miller Woodson, Clk

Buckingham November Court 1812

John Baskerville personal appeared before this Court and made oath that William Newton Joined Colonel James Wood's Regiment in Lieutenant Burnard Glenn's Company in the latter part of the year 1779 after that put in Captain Thomas Young's Company in Colonel Joseph Crockett's Regiment for the Western Frontiers and was discharged Sergeant in Captain Thomas Young's Company in the latter part of the year 1781

S/ Jno. Baskerville

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "J. Baskerville". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, ornate initial "J".

At a Court held for Buckingham County the 9th day of November 1812

The within certificate was produced in Court & John Baskerville being sworn & examined touching the same testified that the same contains the truth. William Newton being likewise sworn & examined Certified in like manner, and further that he has never heretofore asserted or claimed any bounty in land for his Military Services.

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Teste Rolfe Eldridge, Jr. D. C.

[another file]

Buckingham County Sct.

This day John Baskerville of lawful age personally appeared before me Simons Bolling a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid & made oath that William Newton of the County aforesaid joined Colonel James Wood's Regiment at Albemarle barracks in Lieutenant Bernard Glenn's Company in the year 1779 and afterwards was placed in Colonel Joseph Crockett's Regiment & at or about the close of the war when the Troops were discharged he was acting in the capacity of Sergeant in Captain Thomas Young's Company in the latter part of December in the year 1781. Given under my hand & seal this 11th day of August 1812.

S/ John Baskerville