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Virginia documents pertaining to John Rickey VAS4226
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The file also contains a mostly undecipherable document dated 12 July 1833 and signed by Joseph Rickey referring to his father, John Rickey, deceased.]

[The following document is dated 3 July 1833]

John Rickey a Soldier in the Virginia Continental line in the Army of the Revolution claims Bounty in Lands for his services upon the following Statement of facts to wit.

1st. It is proven by John Smith [undeciphered word] that John Rickey enlisted in the fall of 1776 in the 7th Regiment of the Va Continental line then under the command of Colo Crawford [William Crawford BLWt921-500] but [undeciphered] under the command of Colo. John Gibson [S41578] for & during the war. [undeciphered] until the termination and was regularly discharged [several illegible words] of November 1783 at which time the army was disbanded.

2^d. The [undeciphered word] of John Rickey discharge [undeciphered] Joseph Rickey affidavit proves that John Rickey belonged to the 7th Virginia Regiment [several undeciphered words] commanded by Colo. John Gibson [several illegible words]

By the Laws of [several undeciphered lines]

And by the Law of November 1781 those who enlisted for 2 years were entitled to [several undeciphered words]

From the foregoing Statements of fact from the Laws of Virginia John Rickey is entitled to 500 acres of Land, first for 200 acres promised him on the part of Virginia under the several acts of the Virginia Legislature passed [undeciphered] the year 1780 and then for 200 acres of Land passed in October 1780 [several undeciphered words] that John Rickey was in service when the law of October 1780 was passed and remained in service until April 1781 and actually served until the close of the war [undeciphered] not having enlisted again under the law of October 1780 he is not entitled to the Bounty of 300 acres of Lands promised by said Laws but this objection cannot be sustained by [the document continues for several pages but is largely undecipherable]