

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thomas Norris VAS429

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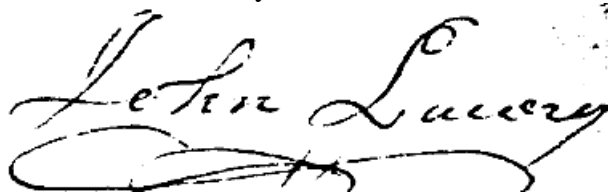
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Lancaster County November 18th 1833

I certify that I was well acquainted with Martin Norris & recollect that he enlisted in the Virginia line early in the revolutionary war I think in 1776 & that in the latter part of the year 1778 he returned to this County to recruit men as a Lieutenant & that he continued in the neighborhood [several words too faint to discern] months & recruited about thirty or forty men among whom were John Dye & Martin George & that he left the County with his recruits in 1779 & remained in the service two or more years afterwards as Lieutenant – returned to the County after Cornwallis was captured. Given under my hand the day & year above written.

S/ John Lowery



[attested in Lancaster County Virginia November 18, 1833]

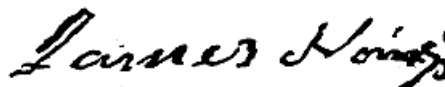
Northumberland County Virginia

The deposition of James Norris of Richmond County taken before John H Fallin a justice of the peace for the County of Northumberland on the 14th day of July 1831

The deponent saith that he was well acquainted with Martin Norris¹ that he served the Virginia State Service under an enlistment for three years. This deponent cannot say whether the said Norris continued in the service longer than three years but he is confident that he [text obscured and illegible] three years of his enlistment.

The deponent saith that he knew George Norris that he enlisted for three years or during the war he cannot say Confidently which that he said George Norris never returned the deponent understood that he died in the service & further deponent saith not. Given under my hand and seal day & date above written.

S/ James Norris



¹ This MAY relate to the same man as [Martin Norris VAS428](#)

[Attested July 14, 1831 in Northumberland County Virginia.]