

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Russell VAS4323  
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County }  
Virginia } S.S.

This day personally appeared before me, Thomas Hill a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, Mr. William Foster [W4674] a Soldier of the Revolution now on pension, & whose Testimony is entitled to full credit – who being duly sworn stated that he was well acquainted with John Russell who enlisted in the company of Capt John Green [John Green BLWt866-500] of Culpepper County in the year 1775 for one year & served that time out & I then left him in the service & never saw him more untill after peace Given under my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day June 1835 Tho Hill

Culpeper County }  
Virginia 14 July 1835 } SS

This day personally appeared me O N Pemberton a Justice of the peace for the county & state aforesaid, Peter Triplett [Peter H. Triplett W2706], who after being duly sworn, stated that he was well acquainted with John Russell of George Gibsons [George Gibson BLWt1985-500] Regt of the Revolution, that he served in the same Regt. with John Russell, and knows that he served three years. I further certify that the said Triplett is a respectable Citizen & his Testimony is entitled to full Credit. given under my hand & seal the day & date above written. O N Pemberton JP

Rich[mon]d 8<sup>th</sup> Aug't '35

Sir The heirs of John Russell a private in the Revolution have empowered me to make application for their bounty land alledging that it has never been sent.

The heirs reside in the county of culpeper but so far distant as to make it almost impossible to get a petition from each and in conformity to the requisition of the Gov'r of 18 Augst 1834.

It is respectfully ask'd that the application may be considered and the rule[?] requiring a petition from the heirs be dispensed with in this instance very Resp'ly/ yr Ob St/ F. Richards  
[undeciphered] Wilson Esqr/ Lt Gov'r of Va.

To the Executive of Virginia

Your petitioners Wm R. Vaughan, Jason M Vaughan [?] Elizabeth R Vaughan J. R. Vaughan and Josh Hite heirs at law of John Russell dec'd respectfully state

That their uncle the said John Russell was a private in Capt John Greens company in the year 1776 and after serving one year in the said Company enlisted in George Gibsons first Virginia state reg't and continued to serve in the s'd Reg't. for three years

The Land Bounty has never been rec'd and is respectfully asked for three years service

Your petitioners feel in duty bound ever to pray. by heir Atto'y F Richards