

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Scantland VAS4366  
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

To his Excellency Littleton W Tazewell Governor of Virginia [15 Aug 1835]

The memorial of John Scandland of the county of Caroline and Susannah Parker of — County the descendants and only heirs at Law of John Scantland deceased

Your memorialist beg leave Respectfully to say that he was too young during the war of the Revolution to say any thing of his own knowledge relative to the service of his Father in said War, but he is satisfied that he served a long time in the army and he has been informed by an individual whose testimony is now lost that his Father served long enough to entitle him to bounty land. Your memorialist however hopes that Your excellency will upon the evidence before him (having lately heard that Com[missione]r Smith has reported his Father is entitled to land) and the single affidavit of Mr Wm Tucker [William Tucker S7764] a man of respectability allow Your memorialist to partake of the benefits of an appropriation made by Congress which he understands is the last that will be made and which will expire on the first of September 1835

Your memorialist declares that he had his  
Fathers discharge shewing a service of  
three years which he lost some few years ago

Respectfully  
Jno Scantland

Caroline County }  
State of Virginia } To Wit

This day personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for said county Wm. Tucker who after being duly sworn says that he entered the army of United States during the Revolutionary war and served three years and that he verily believes John Scantland served during said war fully three years in the Northern army. Given under my hand this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1835 M. H. Jones J.P.