

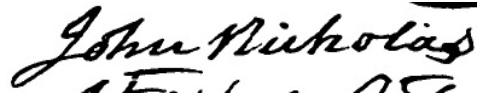
Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Joseph Selden VAS4400
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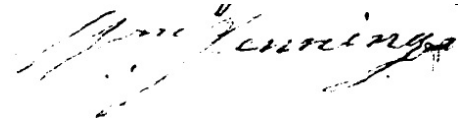
I hereby certify, that Joseph Selden, son of Parson Selden of Henrico County Virginia, was a first Lieutenant in Gibson [George Gibson BLWt1985-500] Regiment in which I was a Captain; was inoculated with us at Alexandria, & marched & joined the Nothern Army; but when & how he quit that Reg't – whether by resignation or transfer to any other Corps or service, as was the case with many, I have no distinct recollection. In the close of 1779 or early in 1780, when on the way to the south myself, he visited me at my fathers (80 miles from his fathers, there being a great intimacy & attachment between us) when, to the best of my recollection, he was still in service, but in what corps I do not now remember.

John Nicholas [S46397] late Cap.
Lt. & full Col. R.A.



I certify that Joseph Selden served for the time of three years as a Lieutenant in the Land service of Infantry to the best of my recollection in the Virginia State Line in the War of the Revolution & was never dishonourably discharged to my knowledge.

Wm Jennings [possibly William Jennings S5615]



Elizabeth City County To wit.

This day William Jennings made oath to the truth of the above statement before me a Justice of the Peace in & for the County afores'd. Given under my hand and seal this 28th Dec. 1832.

R. G. Banks JP

New Kent county to wit:

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Magistrate for the county of New Kent Wm. H. Macon of the said county and made oath, that he is now about seventy four years old, and was of the age of twenty four years at the close of the Revolutionary war; that he intermarried with a sister of Joseph Selden late of the county of Henrico and was intimately acquainted with him; that the said Joseph Selden went into the army at a very early period of the Revolutionary war, and continued therein a considerable time. As well as this affiant recollects Mr Selden returned home about the year 1779 for the purpose of recruiting and was taken prisoner near Hanover court house, in May 1781, and remained so until after the Seige of York [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781].

[signed] W. H. Macon

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 18th day of February 1833. Beverly Crump JP