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Virginia documents pertaining to Henry Thompson and John Thompson VAS4533
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Thompson, Henry.]

I do hereby certify that Henry Thompson [part missing] in my Regiment for three years and d[ied in?] Service on the 14th January 1778 [signed] William Davies [BLWt597-500]

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#). indexed as Thompson, John.

Virginia, Halifax County, to wit.

This is to certify that my brothers Henry and John Thompson entered the war of the Revolution as regulars and died in service; That Henry enlisted for three years in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Thweatt [Thomas Thweatt S7708], appointed by the Committee of Safety for this county, in what Regiment not remembered, but that he marched to the northward and joined the main army about the year 1777, it must be, as I recollect these men, my brothers excepted returned home in 178[illegible] just before the army marched to the southward before Gates defeat [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates, battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780]; That Henry we were informed, died at Philadelphia, just before the term of enlistment expired. That John Thompson enlisted about the year 1775, under Captain [Robert] Ballard who was attached, as I have heard him say, to the 1st Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. Isaac Reid [Isaac Read VAS4183], as I have heard my brother in law Captain Moody say; That he served out that period of enlistment, of one year and then enlisted for a longer terms but for how long or under what captain I know not, but this difficulty can be cleared of [part missing] whom he afterward [parts missing and illegible], he has never received, nor has any [illegible] representatives for him, received his bounty land nor a certificate of pay; nor has the land or pay been received for the services of Henry, which the Governor and Council are hereby required to grant

Given under my hand this 10th day of September 1824. [signed] Jas. Thompson

I James Thompson, the only surviving brother of four sons of my father, do hereby certify that Henry is the oldest, John is the next, that William the third; and that he William having survived Henry & John is properly the heir at law of them by the English [undeciphered word]; but that as my father survived both of them he probably became the heir at law of them; and if so [part missing] do inherit it as is presumed, my portion of the [part missing]; but [the rest missing]

Halifax Clerks Office Sct.

The following is a Copy of One Clause Contained in the last Will and Testament of John Thompson dec'd. which will bears date the 7th day of November 1795 & Recorded the 26th day of December 1795. Viz.

“All the Residue of my property, both Real and personal after all my Lawfull debts are paid, I Give & bequeath to my two Sons, William Thompson & James Thompson to be Equally divided, between them at their own discretion.

Virginia Halifax County to Wit,

I Certify that John Thompson of Halifax County who had risen to the Rank of Ensign or Lieutenant in the Virginia Continental Line, from a private and who had served I believe for about three years in the war of the Revolution, had Commanded in the militia Service in the year 1781, as Captain in the regiment Commanded by Colonel — Cocke [Nathaniel Cocke R13415] and was killed under my own observation by a ball from the Enemy at the battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781]. Given under

my hand this 25th day of September 1824.

John Clark

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