

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Holman (Holeman) Snead VAS4584
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I do Certify that Holman Snead served as a Matross in Colo Harrison's [Charles Harrison VAS1411] Regiment of Artillery from the 1st January 1777 till the 20th December 1779 & received his pay in paper currency for the said service

May 1st 1783

a Copy. (Copy [undeciphered name])

J. Pendleton Capt [James Pendleton]

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[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Snead Holeman.]

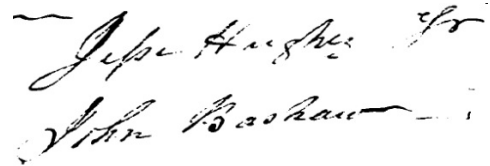
Being requested by Mrs. Elizabeth Snead widow of Holeman Snead Dec'd To State what we know of the services rendered by said Holeman Snead in the revolution of the united States; we State the following facts to best of our recollection. We the undersigned Enlisted on the same day with Said Snead in the fall or the late 1776 for the term of three years, under Capt. William Pierce [VAS193] of the Artillery in the continental line 1st Reg which was commanded by Col. Charles Harrison, & that Said Snead with us was discharged on the Same day in Morristown New jersey, which was in the fall of 1779

We further State the above named Elizabeth Snead formerly Elizabeth Blanks, is the identical widow and relict of Said Holeman Snead Dec'd. Given under our hands this 4th [January] 1831.

Jesse Hughes Sr [S9594]

John Bashaw [S37706]

[certified in Fluvanna County 20 Jan 1831]



To Thos. W. Gilmer Esqr

Sir. I am requested by my neighbour John Bashaw, one of the persons who subscribed to the forgoing affidavit, an illiterate, though honest man as ever lived to ask that while you are examining into the claim of Mr. Snead dec'd that you will also examine for him. He Mr Bashaw states that shortly after the war he put his papers [into] the hands of a certain man for the purpose [illegible] the interest and that they were [several undeciphered words] has only drawn a pension from the US under the Law of 1818 which he still continues to do. He thinks he never authorised any one to transfer his claim for Land. If any thing should be due him I have no hesitation in saying he is highly deserving it – he has always bourn the reputation of a brave & good soldier, having been in several severe engagements. Yrs respectfully

J Minn/ Jan 20th 1831

Buckingham County. to wit:

I Rolfe Eldridge clerk of the county court of Buckingham do hereby certify that the Rev'd Rane Chastain a minister of the Gospel duly licensed by the court of the said County to celebrate the rites of matrimony, returned to this office a list of marriages celebrated by him in the year 1783 in which he certifies that, Holman Snead and Elizabeth Blanks were married by him February 27th 1783. Given under my hand this 31st day of January 1831.

Rolfe Eldridge CBC