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Virginia documents pertaining to Jesse Thornton VAS4720  
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At a Court held for Orange County at the Courthouse on Monday the twenty second day of November  
1813

Joseph Thomas [possibly S38437] of the County of Madison this day made oath in open Court that Jesse Thornton enlisted a Fife Major in the seventh Virginia Regiment in the Spring 1776, and continued in that character, in the service, until the end of the Revolutionary War and that William B Thornton is the only Child which the said Jesse Thornton, who hath departed this life, ever had, as he believes. And Daniel Thornton of this County also made oath that the above named Jesse Thornton, his son enlisted in the Seventh Virginia regiment in the spring of the year he believes 1776 and that he believes he continued in the service until the end of the above mentioned War; and that the above named William B. Thonton is the only child which the said Jesse Thonton ever had as he believes. And William Waite of this County also made oath, that Jess Thornton enlisted in Captain Joseph Spencers [S37436] Company, which was attached to the Seventh Virginia regiment, in the Spring of the year 1776 – he was a fifer and continued in the said regiment until he the said Waite was removed therefrom. All which facts are ordered to be certified to the Executive of the State.