

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Paul Van Houton VAS4801
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State of New Jersey Bergen County Ss

Personally Appeared before Me John A Van Voorhis one of The Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Bergen Cornelius H. Post of full age who being Duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of god Saith that he was acquainted with one Paul Van Houten & that he Inlisted at the time of the revolutionary war and has seen him Different times when he came home Under furlow and the Army then moved to the Southard & Paul Van Houton Died there he further says he was acquainted with said pauls brothers & knows them to be dead & have left no Issue and John Van Houten is the only brother Now alive & sole Heir at Law & further this Deponant Saith not

Sworn to & Subscribed before Me
this 10th day of December 1821

Jno A V. Voorhis

[signed] Cornelious H Post

State of New jersey Bergen County Ss.

Personally appeared before me John D Haring one of the judges of the inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Bergen, Albert Wilson of full age who being duly sworn on the holy evangelist of God, saith that he was well acquainted with Paul Van houten in the revolutionary Warr, and knew him to be inlisted in what was then called Lees Legion, and had once been to see him when he was first inlisted at Hackensack in New-jersey, and had once been to see him in said legion in Burlington Newjersey, and further states that he had received information soon after that Warr was over, that he died at or near the Close of said Warr, and further states that he has left no Child or Children of his own, and further states that he has but one Brother now Living, and that he is the only and sole heir of said Paul Vanhouten deceas'd and further this deponant saith not.

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 18th day of December 1821

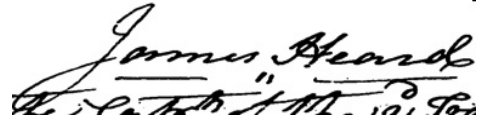
John D Haring

[signed] Albert Wilson

I Certify that Paul Van Houton inlisted in the Legion Commanded by Lt. Colo Henry Lee as a Dragoon in the year seventeen hundred & seventy nine and continued to served in s'd Legion until the fall of seventeen hundred & eighty two in South Carolina and died in the high hills of Santee

Trenton N. Jersey
January 19th 1822

James Heard [S540]
late Cap'n of the 2^d Troop
of Dragoons Lee's Legion



NOTE: The file includes a power of attorney signed John Vanhouten.