

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Ware VAS4867
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City of Richmond To Wit.

Before me a Magistrate of the said City, on this day, personally appeared in the City aforesaid, Ansolem Bailey [S37702] of Henrico County, who is now in his 77th year, and made oath, that he knew John Ware, who enlisted in the War of the Revolution for and during the said war, as a Sargeant of Infantry in the Virginia line on Continental establishment, under Captain Christopher Roane [X635], and is believed to have served to the end of the war in 1783, said Bailey further states that John Ware got married after the war, and moved form King William to Henrico County, where he died about five or six years ago, his wife having died before he did, said Bailey has been told and verily believes it to be true, that Ware left but one child a daughter Elizabeth, who intermarried with John C. Day a mechanic living in Richmond; and who, with the said Day her husband now applies for said Ware's bounty in land which it is believed he never got. Given under my hand this 21st day of November. Garland Hanes
November 1833

To the Governor and Council of Virginia.
The Petition of John C Day and Elizabeth Day (his wife) formerly Elizabeth Ware daughter of John Ware deceased, Humbly represents. That the said John Ware was in the Revolution and enlisted and served as they are informed and believe under Captain Christopher Roane til the end of the war as stated in the certificate of Ansalom Bailey. Your Petitioners are informed they are entitled to the bounty in land which is due the said John Ware de'ed which he never received, and pray that the Register of the land office may be directed to issue a Warrant to the said John C. Day and Elizabeth his wife who is the only survivor of her fathers family and the legal heir at law of the said John War de'ed her father. and your Petitioners will pray &c &c. John C Day for himself and Elizabeth Day his wife formerly Elizabeth Ware.

Petition for bounty land.
The Heirs of John Ware—Sergt of Inf'y Cont'l line.

The name of John Ware, Sergeant of Infantry, has not been found on the Army Register.
One witness, whose credit has not been vouched for, says that John Ware enlisted for the war, and serv'd to the end of it.

This claim is doubtful, and ought not, in the present state of the evidence, to be allowe'd. Of this, however, your Excellency is the best judge. Respectfully submitted/ John H Smith Com'r &c
To his Excellency/ Gov'r. Tazewell April 19th 1834