

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John West VAS4922
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

The heirs of John West respectfully ask of the honorable Executive of the state of Virginia that they may be allowed land for the services of the s'd West, in the Illinois regement. The proof of his services are to be found in the report of your agent Mr Smith, & his identity is proved by the papers which accompany this petition

Scott County [KY] Sct. December Court 1823

On motion of George West Admin[istration] is granted him on the estate of John West dec'd. who thereupon took the Oath req'd. by law and with And'w Calvert and Joel Herndon his Security entered into bond in the Sum of three thousand dollars. Conditioned as the law directs. the widow having relinq[uishe]d her right to Administ

Kentucky. Owen County Court Sct/ February Term 1834

Ordered that it be certified that on the 3^d day of February 1834 it was satisfactorily proven in Open Court to the satisfaction of the Court by the Oath of Lensfield Faul who is a credible person that John West departed this life in the year 1814 leaving a widow by name Athatia West who still survives George West, William West, James West, Thomas West, Jane Lyneback late Jane West, Rosannah Roker late Rosannah West who has intermarried with Samuel Roker, Edward West, Polly Jones late Polly West who has intermarried with Jonas Jones, Elizabeth Stevenson late Elizabeth West, John West, Harvey Backer son of Sarah Backer decd late Sarah West and that the said John West has late departed this life intestate and without issue and that they are the Only Children and heirs at law of the said John West deceased who was a private in the Virginia State line in the Revolutionary War, all which is ordered to be certified

Petition for bounty land.

The Heirs of John West – Sold. Illinois Reg't.

The facts are – John West was a soldier, in the Illinois Regiment. He enlisted and served for a term of three years. Records & Papers, in the publick offices, prove these facts. This claim has been reported good, in the printed List No. 4. Respectfully submitted/ John H Smith Com'r &
To his Excellency Gov'r Floyd March 14th 1834

1834 Mar 20 Allowed for a Service of three years. J. F. [Gov. John Floyd]