

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Wheeler VAS4937  
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[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Virginia: Charlotte County to wit:

I do hereby Certify, that John Wheeler, deceased, late of Charlotte County, was a soldier of the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment in the war of the Revolution. He enlisted under capt John Brent [VAS2630] in Charlotte, in the spring of 1776, for the term of three years, and was attached to the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col Lawson [Robert Lawson VAS850] and General Stevens [Edward Stevens VAS1922]. He served the said term faithfully, and was honorably discharged from service. I am in the 79<sup>th</sup> year of my age, and was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. [1  
October 1838] Thomas hisXmark Harvey

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

The Memorial of the Heirs and legal representatives of John Wheeler, deceased, late of Charlotte County, who was a soldier of the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment, in the War of the Revolution: Respectfully Sheweth:

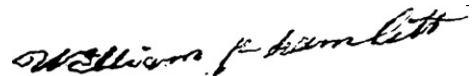
That the said John Wheeler, sometime in the spring of 1776, in the County of Charlotte, enlisted as a soldier under Capt John Brent, for the term of three years, and was attached to the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, commanded by Col Lawson and General Stevens. That he served the said term of three years faithfully, and was honorably discharged from service. All of which, will more fully appear by reference to the Records of the Continental line, and the accompanying certificates of old soldiers who served with him in the war of the Revolution.

Your Memorialist farther state, that the said John Wheeler in his life time, never applied for, or drew his Land Bounty promised by Virginia to her continental soldiers: nor have his heirs, since his death, applied for, or drawn the same.

Your Memorialist, therefore, humbly pray that the Executive of Virginia will grant them the usual quantity of land allowed a soldier of the continental line, for the service of three years, pursuant to the laws of Virginia in such case made and provided. And as in duty bound, shall ever pray &c  
[3 November 1838] Mary T. Thornton

Virginia: Charlotte County to wit:

I do hereby certify, that I have a distinct recollection of John Wheeler late of Charlotte in the Revolutionary war; and know from personal knowledge, that he enlisted as a soldier under Capt John Brent in the Spring of 1776 for the term of three years, and was attached to the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, commanded by Col. Lawson and General Stevens. He served the said term faithfully, and was regularly discharged from service. I am in the 79<sup>th</sup> year of my age, and was a soldier in the War of the Revolution William P Hamlett [S13306]  
[15 December 1838]



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