

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Bonwell [sic James Bonwell] VAS690

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

The deposition of Wm Kenahorn<sup>1</sup> aged Eighty Five

Being first duly Sworn deposed and saith that he was well acquainted with the following men that he this deponent enlisted in the Company commanded by Captain Levin Joynes in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment in the Revolutionary War and that they served faithfully together upwards of two years in said Regiment to the North after which some reenlisted and some were taken prisoners and never again saw them. They were the following men

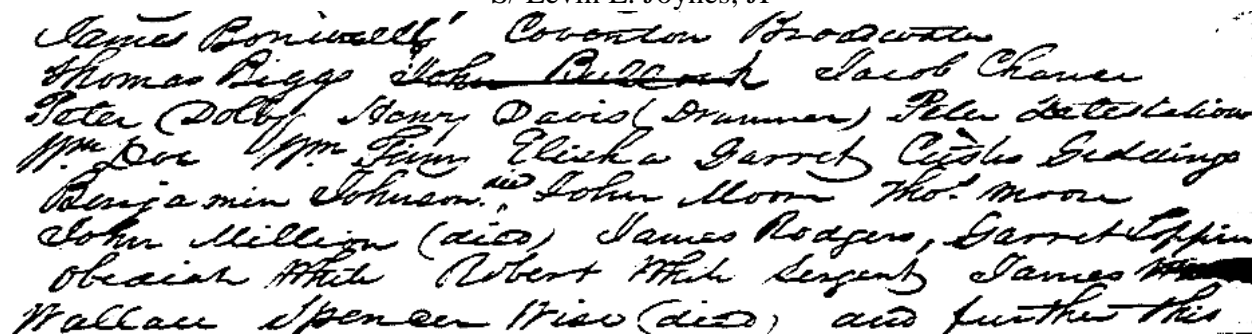
James Bonwell,<sup>2</sup> Coventon Broadwater, Thomas Biggs, ~~John Bull~~, Jacob Chance, Peter Dolby, Henry Davis (Drummer), Peter Delestation [?], Wm Doe [William Doe<sup>3</sup>], Wm Finny [William Finny]<sup>4</sup>, Elisha Garret, Custis Geddings, Benjamin Johnson, died, John Moore, Thomas Moore,<sup>5</sup> John Million (died), James Rodgers, Garret Toppin, Obadiah White, Robert White Sergeant, James Wallace, Spencer Wise (died) and further this deponent saith not.

S/ Wm Kennahorn, X his mark

State of Virginia Accomack County to wit

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1832, the said Wm Kennahorn being a man of good character, and entitled to full credit.

S/ Levin L. Joynes, JP



*James Bonwell, Coventon Broadwater  
Thomas Biggs, John Bull, Jacob Chance  
Peter Dolby, Henry Davis (Drummer), Peter Delestation  
Wm Doe, Wm Finny, Elisha Garret, Custis Geddings  
Benjamin Johnson, John Moore, Tho. Moore  
John Million (died), James Rodgers, Garret Toppin  
Obadiah White, Robert White Sergeant, James Wallace  
Wallace Spencer Wise (died), and further this*

<sup>1</sup> [William Kennahorn W26642](#)

<sup>2</sup> [James Bonwell S42626](#)

<sup>3</sup> In a transcript of this list, this name was interpreted as William Dove

<sup>4</sup> In a transcript of this list, this name was interpreted as William Tinney

<sup>5</sup> Possibly the same man as FPA W5390