

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Ralph Mitchell VAS710

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

The Memorial of Thomas Mitchell, John Mitchell and Ralph Mitchell –

Heirs at law of the late Ralph Mitchell, respectfully represent that your memorialist are residents of the County of King & Queen in the State of Virginia, & that they are descendents & only heirs at law of Ralph Mitchell late of said County who was a soldier in the revolution – They state that they always understood that said Mitchell enlisted in the service in the early part of the war & served to the close of it, but in what company or Regiment they are unable to say – or under what circumstances he entered or left the service they are uninformed –

To his Excellency the
Governor of Virginia

S/ Thomas Mitchell, X his mark

S/ John Mitchell, X his mark

S/ Ralph Mitchell, X his mark

[Attested May 12th, 1833 in King in Queen County.]

I hereby certify that I was acquainted with Ralph Mitchell in the [one or more indecipherably faint words] revolutionary war before it commenced and I state of my own knowledge that the said Mitchell enlisted in the service of the United States in the Continental Line sometime in the year 1777 under Captain Jno Webb.¹ The said marshal enlisted for the war and continued in active service until the end of it.

S/ Carter Croxton, Senr.²

*the seal of us -
Carter Croxton Senr.*

[Attested in Essex County Virginia August 20, 1832]

¹ John Webb is listed as having been a Captain in the 7th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment 1776 and 1777.

² [Carter Croxton S9250](#)