

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Leach and William Leach VAS855 [vsl 2VA](#)

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

I do certify that John Leach & William Leach enlisted in the Company of Captain William Washington of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment (whare I was 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant at the time) and I believe they died in the service.

S/ William Mountjoy  
November 7, 1808

I had no knowledge of the two Soldiers mentioned in the within Certificate; but was intimately acquainted with Lieutenant William Mountjoy who signs it, he was a brave and much respected Officer; and a man of strict honor and veracity.

Given under my hand at Richmond this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1808

S/ James Wood, formerly Brigadier General  
Continental Army  
during the War

Stafford County State of Virginia to wit

Colonel James Primm<sup>1</sup> this day made oath before me, one of the Commonwealth's Justices assigned to keep the peace in & for the said County that John Leach and William Leach late of the County of Stafford & State of Virginia aforesaid were soldiers in Captain William Washington's Company in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment of the United States Army in the year 1776, that he understood John Leach died in the Army of a wound he received in an action & that he believes William Leach died whilst a soldier in the said Army.

Given under my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1808

S/ J. Primm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Primm', with a vertical line to the right of the signature.

<sup>1</sup> This MAY be the same man as [James Primm S35034](#) or [James Primm VAS283](#) who also claimed pensions based on service under William Washington.