

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Oaths for Three Months Service in the Dobbs County Militia February 14, 1781

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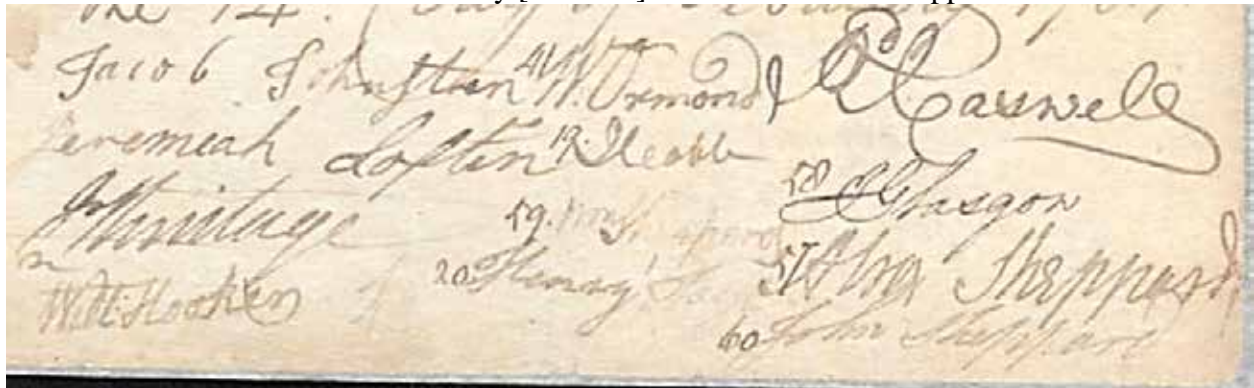
[Note: Abbreviated names have been expanded]

State of North Carolina Dobbs County

We the Subscribers impressed with a true sense of the present Situation of our Country and animated with a desire of preventing as far as in us lies the dangers that threaten it from the inroads & depredations of the enemy Do each man for himself promise upon the Sacred ties of Honor, Virtue & Love of our Country, to enter into the Service of our Country as Militia Volunteers to serve the same Faithfully as true Soldiers for the Space of three Months if required or the Situation of our public affairs shall demand it.

Witness our hands at Kingston [Kinston] the 14th day of February 1781

Jacob Johnston	William Ormond	Richard Caswell
Jeremiah Lofton	19 I Cobb	58 J. Glasgow
Job Herritage	59 William Sheppard	57 Abraham Sheppard
William Hooker	20 Henry [too faint]	60 John Sheppard

A photograph of a handwritten document showing the signatures of the subscribers to the militia oaths. The signatures are written in cursive and correspond to the names listed in the table above. The names visible include Jacob Johnston, William Ormond, Richard Caswell, Jeremiah Lofton, I Cobb, J. Glasgow, Job Herritage, William Sheppard, Abraham Sheppard, William Hooker, Henry, and John Sheppard.

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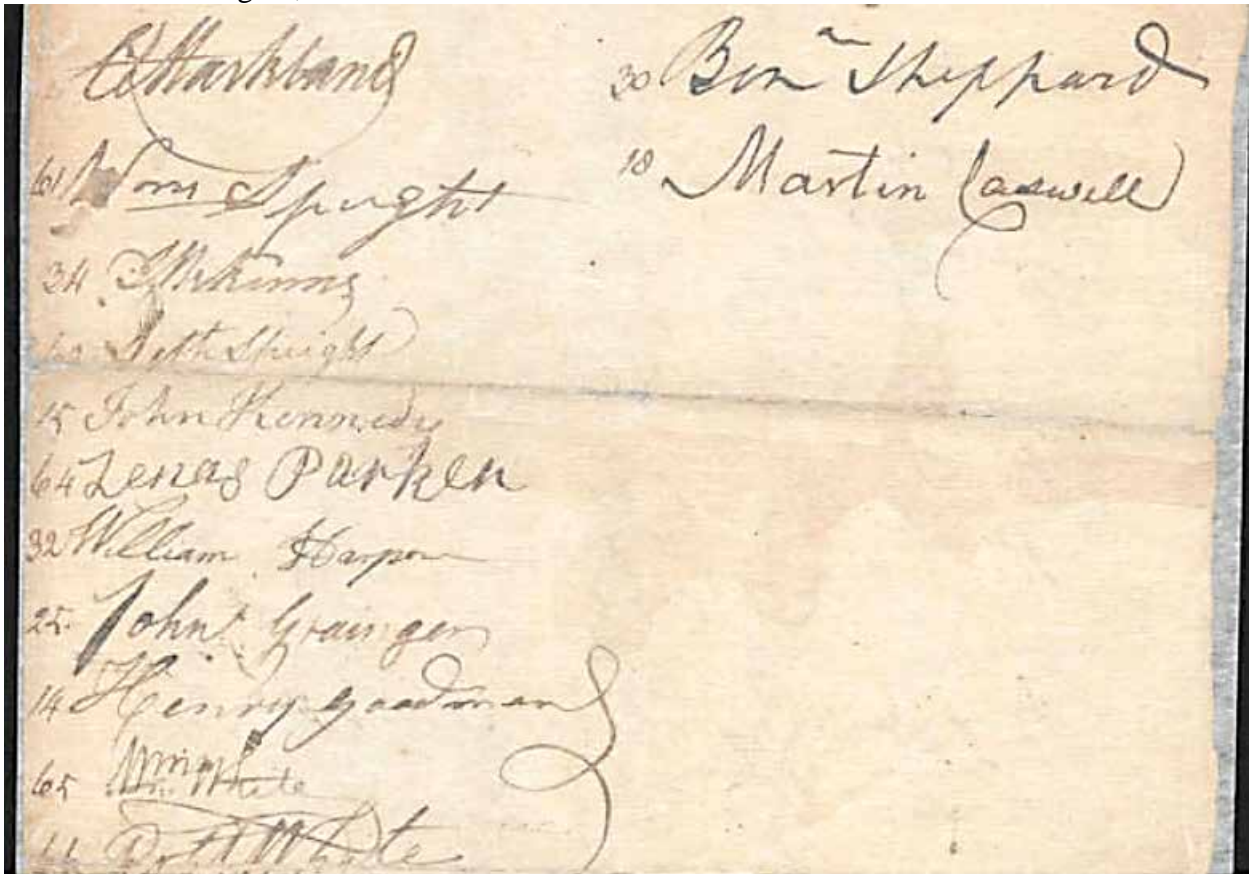
A Markband [?]	30 Benjamin Sheppard
61 William Speight	18 Martin Caswell
34 J. McKinny	
60 Seth Speight	
15 John Kennedy	
64 Zenas Parker	
32 William Harper	
25 John Grainger	
14 Henry Goodman	
65 William White	
61 Robert White	
21 Is Croom	
26 Joseph Wade	

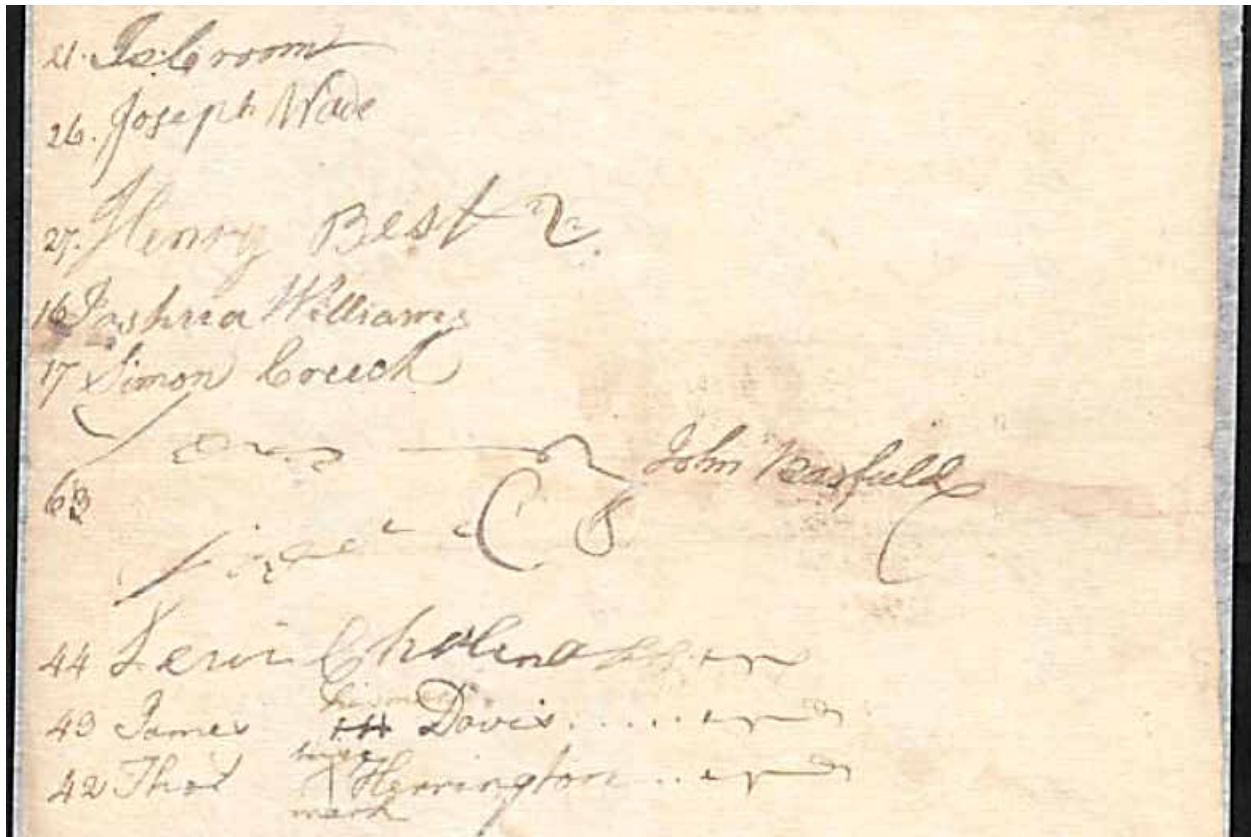
- 27. Henry Best
- 16 Joshua Williams
- 17 Simon Creech

[illegible]
[illegible]

John Basfield

- 44 Levi Chalens [? Levi Charlcraft? See B322]
- 43. James Davis, X his mark
- 42 Thomas Herrington, X his mark





[p 3: Same oath as set forth above with the following signatures]

- 34. Joseph Hodges [Joseph Hodger?]
- 36. Thomas Vause [?]
- 28. George Gunner
- 37. Isaiah Johnston



[p 4: contains only the following signatures]

- 38 Robert Withrington
- 39 Elijah Baker¹
- 40 John Withrington

¹ MAY be the same man as [Elisha Baker R411](#)

38 Robert Withersington
39 Elijah Baker
40 John Withersington

[p 5: the same oath as set forth above with the following signatures]

56. William Murphrey, X his mark

7. Samuel Dellahunter

8. Jacob Jackson

9. George West²

10 (John Gallay in his room Leonard Loftin)

11. Joseph Hopkins

55. Mufuel Murphrey [??]

7 Samuel Dellahunter
8 Jacob Jackson
9 George West
10 (John Gallay in his room Leonard Loftin)
11 Joseph Hopkins
55 Mufuel Murphrey

[Note: I do not know the significance of the numbers which appears next to some of the men's names.]

² [George West W6449](#)