

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Perry BLWt1692-150

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State of Virginia Jefferson County, Sct.

I Charles M Perry one of the Heirs at Law of John Perry deceased do upon my oath testify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief the said John Perry did engaged in the Service of the United States in the Army of the Revolution as a Cornet in the third Regiment of Dragoons Virginia line and served to the end of the War. I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the said John Perry on the part of the United States nor do I believe that he ever received it or that he ever transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever – or that the same has ever been received by any air or representative of his. And I further declare that the only heirs of said John Perry are myself and brother Pierce Perry[?]<sup>1</sup>.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a justice of the peace for Jefferson County

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 1830

S/ Math. Ranson

S/ Chas. M. Perry



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

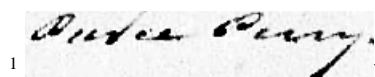
I certify that John Perry is now a Cornet in Baylor's Regiment of Dragoons, & has served the United States three years in different Offices in the said Regiment of Dragoons

S/ Jos. Eggleston [Joseph Eggleston]

Ma: Lee's Legion [Major Lee's Legion]

21<sup>st</sup> August 1783

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At. Eggleston  
Maj. Genl. Legion

25<sup>th</sup> August 1783