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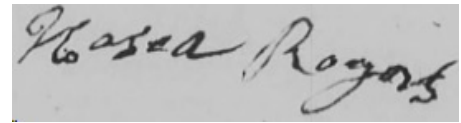
Bounty Land Claim of John Canady BLWt2091-100

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[26 Nov 1834] I certify that I was acquainted with John Canady of Westmoreland County in the revolutionary war. The said Canady and three of his relations of that name, with myself all enlisted in the continental service for the term of two years, in the year 1776. We served out that term under capt Gustavus B Wallace [BLWt2422-450] and were discharged at the Valley Forge in February 1778. I returned home from the army, but many of our company reenlisted for the war. I cannot say positively that John Canady was one of those that reenlisted, but it is my impression that he was, and in this impression I feel much confidence, from the fact that said Canady did not return home, which I suppose he would have done, if he had not reenlisted. I served in the 3rd Va regiment, commanded by Col Geo Weedon [George Weedon]. I never heard of any other John Canady but the above named that was in the service.

Hosea Rogers [S38333]



[27 Nov 1834] I George Canady, a resident of Caroline County in the State of Virginia, do upon oath testify and declare that my uncle John Canady dec'd enlisted in the continental service, in the revolutionary war, at the house of my father, George Canady dec'd, in the county of Westmoreland, and that he marched away under capt Wallace. For what term he enlisted, I do not know; nor can I state the year or date of his enlistment, being myself only about thirteen years old at that time. My brother Andrew Canady, & my relations Jonathan [Canady] & Richard Canady, with others of my father's neighbors, enlisted at the same time, & served with Jno Canady. After the term for which the aforementioned persons enlisted had expired, some of them returned home, & states that John Canady, & my brother Andrew Canady had reenlisted for the war – I was informed by Thos Collins [Thomas Collins], who was a soldier, that my brother Andrew was killed in service. What became of John Canady, I do not know, nor did I ever hear. But I always supposed that he was killed also, merely from the circumstance of his never returning home. My brother George Canady was the only heir at law of my said uncle, & my father died about the year 1784 and left no will. I am the only heir at law of my said father. I further declare that I never received a warrant for the land bounty promised to John Canady by the United States, nor do I believe that he or my father ever received it. I therefore do by these presents constitute & appoint Robt Haring, attorney in fact for me & in my name to ask for & receive from the secretary of war a warrant for any land that may be due me as aforesaid.

John [sic] hisXmark Canady

[The following is from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#). One document in the file is not legible enough for transcription.]

To his Excellency Littleton Waller Tazewell Governor of Virginia

The memorial of George Canady of the county of Caroline in the State of Virginia respectfully represents, That he is the nephew and only heir at law of the late John Canady who was a soldier in the army of the United States in the war of the revolution. He thinks that the s'd John Canady enlisted in the service early in the war in the county of Westmoreland & state aforesaid, under capt Wallace, but for what term he does not recollect. He was present when his uncle enlisted & saw him receive the bounty, and a short time thereafter he marched off to the north. The said Jno Canady never returned again to Westmoreland, but his relations were informed that after his term expired, he reenlisted for the war. He further states that he does not know in what regiment his uncle served or when or in what manner he left the service.

[11 April 1835]

George hisXmark Canady