

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Suddoth BLWt2112-100

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State of Virginia Stafford County to wit

This day personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Solomon Gollohorn,¹ who being duly sworn deposeth & saith that he was himself a soldier in the Revolutionary Army, and well knew John Suddoth, who was also a soldier in the Virginia Revolutionary Troops – That he saw him while in service at Fredericksburg Virginia but does not recollect what Regiment he was and, nor the officer he was commanded by. –

S/ Solomon Gollahon

[attested August 11, 1834 in Stafford County Virginia]

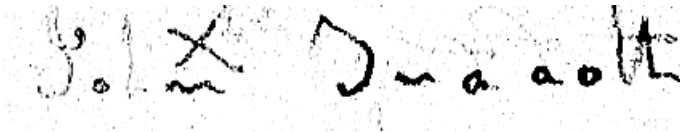
State of Virginia County of Stafford

I John Suddoth, heir at law of John Suddoth, dec'd, do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the said John Suddoth did entered the service in 1779, for the term of the War, – and served as a Soldier in the Regiment No. __ under the command of Colonel __ of the Virginia Continental line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until about the close of the War. –

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the said John Suddoth on the part of the United States; nor do I believe he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatever: therefore,

Know all men by these presents, that I, John Suddoth, aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint William S Gray to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him, for the special purposes above expressed.

S/ John Suddoth

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Suddoth". The signature is somewhat stylized and appears to be written on a light-colored, possibly aged, paper.

Stafford County Court, August the 11th 1834

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Theodosia Jones, formerly Suddoth, John Suddoth, Grace Suddoth, and Mary English, formerly Suddoth are the only legal heirs at

¹ Sic, Solomon Gollyhorn FPA S6907

law of John Suddoth, deceased, it is ordered that the same be certified.
Virginia, Stafford County to wit

I John M. Conway, clerk of the County Court of Stafford in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the records of my office.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my said office, this 17th day of November A.D. 1834 & in the 59th year of our foundation.

S/ J. M. Conway

[Emma [?] Suddith [sic] gave testimony that she was about 10 when her uncle John Suddith entered the service in the revolutionary war and that she was about 13 when he returned from service. She signed her affidavit with her mark. The attestation appears to be dated April 1, 1835.]

The [Virginia State Library](#) online collection relating to bounty land claims has documents which appear to relate to this veteran as follows:

By virtue of the order of the honorable Major General Green John Suddoth the bearer hereof belonging to the 5th troop 1st Regiment commanded by Colonel George Baylor has leave to be absent from his said Regiment until called for then to repair to such rendezvous at shall be appointed in the State of Virginia under pain of being considered and treated as a deserter the said summons being published in the Virginia newspapers three weeks successively to be considered as sufficient notice – Given at Nelsons ferry this 12th of June 1783

John Hughes, Capt. L. D.

C. Jones Capt. Command 1st Rt L. D.

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Bellfield Majr. Dragoons

For valuable consideration I do assigned to Wm Reynolds the full balance of my pay and bounty of Land to the end of the war as a soldier in the Virginia Line.

Given under my hand this 1st September 1784

S/ John Suddoth, X his mark

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