

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

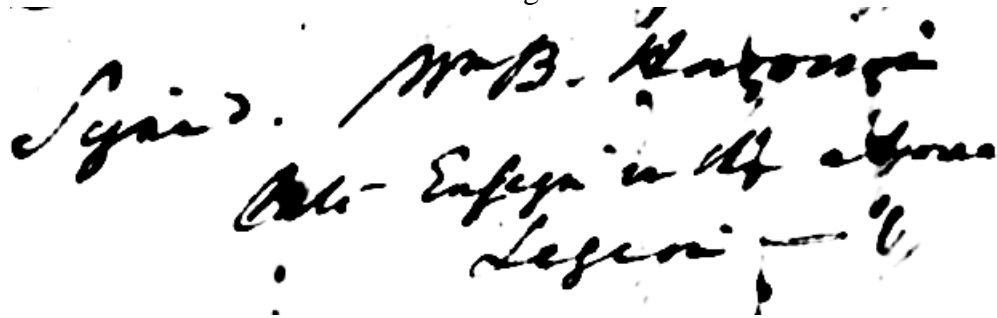
Bounty Land information relating to Jacob Rodes (Rhodes) BLWt510-100 f5VA
Transcribed by Will Graves 7/15/12

Jacob Rodes private Lee's Legion
W. [Warrant] issued by direction of Secy [Secretary] of War 17 April 1810—0 [?] del'd [?
delivered?] to Jos: Lewis Jr.,¹ M. C. [Member of Congress]

I do Certify that Jacob Rodes was a Soldier in the Partisan Legion Commanded by Lt. Col.
Henry Lee [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee] in the Revolutionary War between Great Britain &
the United States of America and I do recollect he was in the aforesaid Legion in the latter end of
the year 1779 & continued until the latter end of the year 1781, but what became of him & the
period of time he joined the Legion I do not recollect.

Given under my hand on April 12, 1808

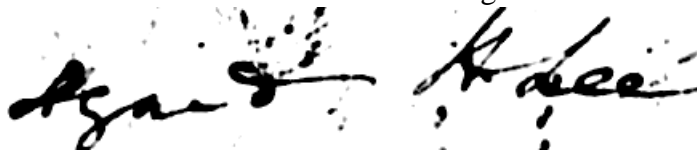
Signed Wm. B. Harrison
late Ensign in the Above
Legion

Handwritten signature in cursive script: "Signed Wm. B. Harrison late Ensign in the Above Legion".

The within named Jacob Rodes belonged to one of the Virginia Regiments & was transferred to
my Legion in which he served to the end of the War.

14 Apr. 1808

Signed H. Lee

Handwritten signature in cursive script: "Signed H. Lee".

It is impossible at this distance of time to decide [one or more indecipherable words] the inquiry
propounded but I have no hesitation in declaring [indecipherable word or words] believe that
Jacob Rhodes having served to the end of the war must have enlisted in the war inasmuch as
most of my Soldiers were enlisted for the war & as I never could have been authorized to take
him from his own Regiment but in consequence of his enlisting with me for the war. I should not

¹ LEWIS, Joseph, Jr., a Representative from Virginia; born in that State in 1772; member of the State house of
delegates 1799-1803; elected as a Federalist to the Eighth and to the six succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1803-
March 3, 1817); chairman, Committee on District of Columbia (Tenth and Twelfth Congresses); again a member of
the State house of delegates in 1817 and 1818; died in Clifton, Va., March 30, 1834.
<http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=L000290>

hesitate in considering him entitled to his bounty of land.
September 25th 1810

S/ Henry Lee, Lt. Col. Com. ? L.

It is impossible at this distance of time
to decide the bounty the country prepared
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belief that Jacob Rhodes having served
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Sept. 25th 1810
G. Campbell Lt. Col. Com. ? L.

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

[Note: there appear to be either copies or originals of the first two certificates from Harrison and Lee in this file. Not knowing which are the originals, I've copied the signature below of Harrison's certificate and the entire body of Lee's certificate. I'm inclined to believe the federal file contains copies and that the originals are in the Virginia files.]

James Harrison
Late Ensign in the
6th Regt. of Va.

The British named fact codes
belonged to one of the British
regt & was transferred to the
Legion in which he served to
the end of the war -

14th April 1808.

J. C. M. Lee
late Lt. Col. in 1811.