

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

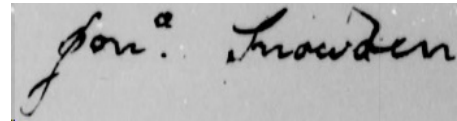
Pension Application of Jonathan Snowden S574

[NJ]

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

Orange county [NJ] Ss.

On the Sixteenth day of October in the year 1821 personally came before me Ward M. Gazlay a Justice of the peace in and for the said county of Orange, Jonathan Snowden who being duly sworn on his oath says and declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by captain Patrick Carns [sic: Patrick Carnes BLWt2266-300] in the regiment (Legion) commanded by Colonel Henry Lee in the service of the United States; that his name was plaiced on the pension roll of the state of New Jersey, but that he has never received a formal certificate, and now wishes to obtain one.

A rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jon^a. Snowden".

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do certify that Jonathan Snowden was a Lieutenant in the Partizan Legion under my orders during the late war, & as such is entitled to his bounty of land.

Henry Lee

Dec'r. 6th 1810

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry Lee".

NOTE: I could not find Jonathan Snowden's pension application. F. B. Heitman's *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army During the War of the Revolution* has the following: "Ensign 1st New Jersey, 26th April, 1777; 2d Lieutenant 14th April, 1778; 1st Lieutenant, 26th October, 1779; transferred to Lee's Battalion of Light Dragoons in 1780; wounded at Guilford [Battle of Guilford Courthouse NC], 15th March, 1781; Aide-de-Camp to General [Edward] Hand May, 1781, to close of war; Captain in the Levies in 1791; Military Storekeeper United States Army, 5th May, 1808; died 25th December, 1824.