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Pension Application of James Buxton X117

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[The jacket for this file is labeled "Dis.," indicating that there had been an application for a pension based on a disabling wound received in service. No original documents are in the file, however. There is no file number on the jacket; the number "X117" was assigned by HeritageQuest. The following is a transcript of papers among [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) filed by heirs of James Buxton in connection with a rejected claim for bounty land.]

I James Wright [pension application S30232] of Nansemond County Va aged 79 years who was a soldier in the war of the revolution do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with James Buxton who was a Lieut in the Virginia Continental line in the revolutionary war that said Buxton went away from the County to the North at the same time that Capt Jason Riddick and Capt John Washington did and was gone upward of four years he returned home in consequence of a wound received in the hand in one of the battles at the North. Sworn to and subscribed this 12th December 1833 before me

Henry Harrison JP

[Henry Skinner, 74, made an identical statement on 16 Dec 1833.]

Nansemond County }

State of Virginia to wit }

This day came before me Wm. Summers a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid Henry Harrison Esq [W748] [one or two illegible words] justice of the s'd county of Nansemond aged 77 years who being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that he was well acquainted with James Buxton who was a Lieutenant in the Virginia Continental line in the war of the revolution, that he thinks the said Buxton entered the army in 1777 or 1778 and remained in the army three or four years, that the said Lieutenant Buxton had a finger shot off in battle whilst in service, and he thinks it was shot off at the battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777] but is not possitive of that, and he thinks the said Lt. Buxton received a pension before his death in consideration of his revolutionary services. He further deposeth and sayeth that being well acquainted as he was with the said Lt. Buxton, he well recollects when he returned from the army and is very confident that he must have been in service between three and four years.

Given under my hand and seal, as a justice of the peace for the County of Nansemond, this 14th day of June 1833.

Wm. Summers