Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Joynes VAS1337 vsl 7 VA
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[From rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia]

[Report by John H Smith, Commissioner, is illegible as posted]

Spencer Kellam¹ a Revolutionary pensioner & a man of truth & veracity made oath before me that Edward Joynes served in Captain Thomas Parker's Company of the 11th Virginia Continental Regiment in the Revolutionary War with the witness – & that he the witness served a tour of 18 months & said Joynes served to the end of the War. Witness my hand & seal at Accomack County this 7th February 1833

S/ Wm R. Custis, JP

John Charnock Senior² a Revolutionary pensioner & a man of truth & veracity made oath before me that Edward Joynes served in the 11th Virginia Continental Regiment in Captain Parker's Company to the end of the War – & that he the witness served a tour of 18 months in said Company. Witness my hand & seal this 7th February 1833 at Accomack County

S/ Wm R. Custis, JP

Parker Copes³ a Revolutionary Soldier & a man of truth & veracity made oath before me that he served a tour of 18 months in Captain Parker's Company of the 11th Virginia Regiment of the Continental line in the Revolutionary War, & that he was well acquainted with Edward Joynes who enlisted "during the War" in said Company & who served till the War ended. Witness my hand & seal this 20th day of March 1833 at Accomack County Virginia

S/ Wm R. Custis, JP

¹ Spencer Kellam W1178
² John Charnock S38598
³ Parker Copes S39350