Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Doe VAS3391
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

The affidavit of Levin Hyslop [W7858] aged Seventy Eight being first duly sworn deposeth and sayeth he was a Soldier in the Revolutionary war and that he knew Wm. Doe during said war that the said William Doe enlisted in the 9th Virginia Regiment and went to the north and was absent in service from the County of Accomack more than three years as this deponent distinctly recoleets

Levin hisXmark Hysop
Accomack County to wit:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of February 1832
Levin L Joynes J.P.

1832 June 14[?] Rejected

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia. Some documents in the file are illegible.]

The deposition of Hillary Mears [S18508] aged 76 years who says he was well acquainted with William Doe of this County that he enlisted in the 9th Va Reg’t for three years & served out that term and came home after his term expired.

Hillary hisXmark Mears
Accomack Va
Ap’l 28 1834
This day Hillary Mears made oath to the above deposition & I certify that he is a man of truth and veracity. Given under my hand & seal this 28th Ap’l 1834 Levin L Joynes JP

The deposition of Jacob Edwards [S10609] A Soldier in the Revolutionary war and now on the pension list aged 73 years deposeth and sayeth that he was well acquainted with William Doe of this County that he enlisted in the Revolutionary war in the 9th Virginia Regiment for three years and served out that term and came home after his term expired

Jacob hisXmark Edwards
[Accomack County, 1 May 1834]

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 30th day of April 1780, in the name of William Doe as a Soldier of Infantry for £36.0.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colo Cropper [John Cropper W3781] and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor’s Office, Richmond, this 12th day of June 1834.
Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.

The deposition of Rob’t Russell Sr. [Robert Russell W5753] who was a Soldier in the revolutionary war and has been allowed bounty land for his Services in said war being first duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that he was well acquainted with William Doe who was a Soldier in said war that the said William Doe and myself enlisted about the same time in the 9th Virginia Reg’t in the year 1775 or 6 we ware in the Battle att Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] where we fought side by side we ware allso
together in the dreadfull Battle at German Town [Germantown 4 Oct 1777] at which place our Regiment was either Totally Killed or taken Said Doe and myself were taken prisoners and cast in Phil’a Jail where we remained about a year and suffered severely after which we were ordered on board of a prison ship where we remained for some time at sea we were then sent to Newyork and there remained in prison for some months I there was exchaninged [exchanged?] myself and dont know how long said Doe remained or what became of him afterwards and I verily believe that he served three years or upwards. Robert hisXmark Russell Sr

[Accomack County 26 July 1835]