Virginia documents pertaining to Andrew Peed, Thomas Peed, William Peed VAS4116
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia indexed as Peed, Andrew.]

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 18th day of April 1787, in the name of Andrew Peid as a Soldier of Infantry for £30.8.8, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Wm. Reynolds and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor’s Office, Richmond, this 23rd day of January 1834.

J Adams Smith 1st Clk Act[ing] AUDITOR.

I William Diggs [William Digges S8327] of Mathews County and State of Virginia do certify and declare that I was well acquainted with Andrew Peed formerly of that part of Gloucester County called Kingston parish now constituting Mathews County who enlisted as a soldier in the Revolutionary war in seventeen hundred & seventy six or seven but do not recollect who was his Captain or what regiment he belonged to whether on state or continental Line nor do I know exactly how long he served though I well remember that he went first to the north where he stayed a considerable time. then he went to the south & remained there as I always understood & believe till the close of the war when all the troops were discharged when he was also discharged and returned home. As witness my hand & seal this the second day of December A.D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty three

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I William Morgain [sic: William Morgan S7246] of the County of Mathews and State of Virginia do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with William Peed formally of that part of Gloucester County caled Kingston Parrish now constituting Mathews County the said William Peed enlisted under Capt Charles Tompkies [W6304] in the year 1776 and marched from this County to the north and never returned being killed in some of the battles to the North which I have herd was the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] I do certify that I am about 73 years of age. Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of July 1835

[Signature]

To the Honorable Littleton Waller Tazwell [sic: Tazewell] Governor of Virginia
The memorial of Lewis Peed of the County of Mathews and State of Virginia
Your memorialist humbly petitioning States that he is entitled to a certain bounty land as he is advised, under the following state of facts William Peed who was a resident of Kingston Parrish then a part of Gloucester County now constituting Mathews County, enlisted in the Countantental Line during the Revolutionary War under Captain Tompkies in the 7th virginia Regiment in the capacity of Soldier in the
year 1776 or 117 and served in that capacity until he was killed at one of the battles to the north which I have heard was the Battle of Brandywine. Your memorialists is informed and verily believes. That William Peed being killed never received the land bounty to which he was entitled— that he left four brothers James, Andrew, Lewis and Thomas that James was the eldest who has died leaving your memorialists his only child and heir. That Thomas and Andrew has died leaving no lawful issue. Lewis Peed died leaving thee Children. Your memorialist is advised that by the Law of primogeniture James Peed was the heir at law of William Peed and that now the right is in himself. Your memorialist verily believes that William Peed never received the land bounty promised him and having respectfully submitted his case in the best manner that his submitted acquaintance with the facts would enable him prays that his claim to the said bounty land may be acquired by our Honour in [the rest missing from bottom of page] [certified 10 July 1835]

To The Honorable Littleton Waller Tazwell Governor of Virginia
The memorial of Lewis Peed Martha Hudgins who was Martha Peed Mary Weston who was Mary Peed Anna Stewart who was Anna Peed of the County of Mathews and State of Virginia and Richard Peed of North Carolina that these are the airs and only airs of Andrew Peed that they claim to be entitled to bounty land in right of said Andrew Peed that said Andrew Peed was a resident of Kingston Parish then a Part of Gloucester now constituting Mathews County that during the Revolutionary war in the year 1777 or 78 he enlisted in the service of his cuntary in the continental Line and marched from this County and did not return until the end of the war as your memorialists always understood and believed.

Your memorialists verily believe that Andrew Peed never received the land bounty to which he was entitled and pray that its claim to the same may be argued into by your Honour & testimony of the foregoing facts they have hereunto subscribed their names this 18th day of July in the year 1835

George Brooks Lewis his Xmark Peed Martha her Xmark Hudgins
[undeciphered] Mary her Xmark Weston Anna her Xmark Stewart

The deposition of Josiah Pew [Josiah Pugh (Pew) W5586] who says he is 75 years of age Josiah Pew was well acquainted with Andrew Peed formerly of that part of Gloucester County called Kingston parish now constituting Mathews County the said Andrew Peed enlisted under Captain Charles Tompkins as well as I recollect in the year 1777 or 78 in the continental Line and marched from this County to the north and did not return until the end of the war.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of July in the year 1835

Josiah Pew

The deposition of Isaac Smith [S11427] of Mathews Co Va aged 78 years who being first duly sworn deposes & sayeth that he knew Thomas Peede William Peede and Andrew Peede all them were brothers (and lived in gloucester county kingston Parrish now Mathews County and that he lived in the same Parrish & county and know that the said Thomas, William, and Andrew Peede did Enlist in the year of 1776 or 1777 but I do not recollect the day or month but it was in the beginning of the of the war of the Revolution under Captain Charles Tompkins of the 7th Virginia Regiment for three years Each and [several undeciphered words] Given under my hand and seal this ninth day of January 1839 Each of them for three years each. William was killed and the others reenlisted but I do not recollect under whom

Isaac Smith
To Honorable David Campbell Governor of Virginia

The memorial of Lewis Peede, Martha Hudgins, Mary Weston & Ann [undeciphered] of Mathews County Virginia, your memorialist humble petitions State that they are entitled to certain Land bounties as they are informed under the following state of facts [several illegible words] and Thomas Peede [interlined in different handwriting] who was a resident of Gloucester County [several illegible words] (now Mathews County) entered under Capt. Charles Tompkins [several illegible words] in the Continental Line in the year of 1776 or 77 – and served three years and to the End of the War your memorialist are informed and verily believe that [several illegible words] Tho Peede never received the Land bounty to which they were intitled Your memorialist veryly believe that [illegible] & Tho Peede never received the land bounty to which they was entitled and [several undeciphered words] we have humbly subscribed our names this 19th day of January 1839

Lewis hisXmark Peede one of the heirs of Both Peeds

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I William Diggs of the County of Mathews and state of Virginia do hereby certify and declare that I was well acquainted with William peed formerly of that part of Gloucester County called Kingston parish now constituting Mathews County who enlisted in Captain Charles Tompkins company in the Revolutionary war: The said William Peed marched away to the north and never returned: I understood he was killed in some of the battles to the north but what particular one of them I cannot say I recollect very distinctly when he enlisted and marched from the County I was present when he enlisted and believe he enlisted for three years in the continental line as witness my and & seal this the second day of December A.D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty three

William Diggs

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 15th day of October 1787, in the name of William Peed as a Soldier of Infantry for £11.7.4, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Wm Reynolds and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor’s Office, Richmond, this 23 day of January 1834.

Jno Adams Smith 1st Clk Acting AUDITOR.

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