

VIRGINIA SOLDIERS IN THE REVOLUTION.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENTS MADE BY SOLDIERS WHO SERVED IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR FROM VERGINIA' EITHER IN THE CONTINENTAL LINE OR THE VIRGINAA STATE LINE.

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Note—These statements are condensed. In paranthesis is given the county where the person made the sworn statement and the date on which it was made. These counties are all Virginia counties, unless otherwise specified.

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FIRST VIRGINIA.

REUBEN HUFFMAN, (Greenbrier July 28, 1818(Born October —, 1763. Enlisted in 1777 under Capt. Angus Rucker of First Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. George Gibson, for term of three years. Discharged in 1780 at Valley Forge. In the battles of Monmouth and Stony Point.

SECOND VIRGINIA.

AIRES WITT, (Knox Co. Ky, July 12, 1820) Born Jan'y 1st 1745. Enlisted for the war under Capt. O'Neil of Col. Martin's Second Virginia. Served five years. Children° 1. Sarah (age 20, married). 2. Polly (over 20 and married) 3. Elizabeth (20, married and has one child) 4. William (13)5. Samuel (11) and 6. Nancy (9).

WILLIAM KEYSER, (Bath Octr. 9, 1832) Born 1755. Enlisted in Gloucester for three years in the State service, under

Capt. Thomas Baytop of the Second Virginia and marched to Hampton. While there was inoculated for small pox. Joined Wahsington's army at Valley Forge, remaining all winter. Next June was under Col. Chas. Dabney in pursuit of the British and was in the battle of Monmouth. Lay on his arms all night expecting a renewal of the fight, but the British fled. Was under Col. Saml. Greifs in a skirmish with the enemy at Sawmill River bridge, on which occasion 30 men were captured by the British. Was in the van at the storming of Stony Point, when Gen. Wayne received a slight wound on the temple and Col. Feebecker (Febiger) took command. Col. Fleury led the vanguard.

JAMES JONES, (Monroe, Aug. 22, 1832,) Born 1761. Enlisted Aug. 16, 1777, under Capt. Elias Edmunds of the Second Virginia State Artillery, Col. Thomas Marshall commanding. Discharged in 1780, at end of term. Was in no battles. Was at Hillsborough at the time of Gate's defeat. Resided in Fauquier at the time of enlistment.

THOMAS MILTON, (Fayette Co. Ky. Aug. 14, 1820) Born 1750. Enlisted in Loudoun in cavalry service under Capt. Morgan and Col. A. Spottswood, Second Virginia, Continental Line. Lives in Clarke County.

SAMUEL CADDALL, (Montgomery, Aug. 7, 1832). Born 1759. Volunteed in 1780 in Rockbridge in Second Virginia, Continental Line, Col. Howe commanding. His captains were Paxton, Wallace, Lapsley, Cowherd and Evans. Discharged at Salisbury, N. C., in 1782. Howe leaving the service from ill health, was followed by Campbell, who was killed at Eutaw. He was in battles of Guilford, Hobkirk's Hill, Ninety Six and Eutaw.

JOHN GILLOCK, (decd) (Shenandoah, April, 1795). Private in Second Virginia Regiment. Deceased, has one son John Jr. Proof by Joseph Wolfenberger.