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Pension application of John Hazlegrove VAS1461

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

### Petition for bounty land

Heirs of John Hazlegrove Sergeant Continental line

Anselm Bailey, a witness whose credibility has not been proved, says that John Hazlegrove enlisted as a Sergeant of Infantry in the Virginia Continental Troops in the war of the Revolution for & during the war; and served to the end of it.

This is the whole of the evidence which has been offered, in support of this claim.

Respectfully submitted

John H Smith, Commissioner &c

May 24, 1834

To his Excellency

Governor Tazewell

N. B. John Hazlegrove's name is on the Army register. He received £4.19.4 the balance of his full pay, as Soldier of Infantry

Henrico County To Wit

This day Anselm Bailey<sup>1</sup> of said County personally appeared before me a Magistrate of the said County and made oath according to law, That he knew John Hazlegrove who enlisted as a Sergeant of Infantry in the War of the Revolution on Continental establishment under Captain Thomas Massie<sup>2</sup> for the War and served under him to the end thereof. Given under my hand this 15 day of April 1834

S/ Jno Haley, JP

To John H Smith Esquire Commissioner appointed by law to settle claims for bounty Lands.

The Petition of John McGhee and Caroline his wife formerly Caroline Hazlegrove legal heir at law of John Hazlegrove deceased begs leave to represent That they are informed said Hazlegrove served in the Continental Army of the Revolution as above stated and is entitled to bounty land which is believed he never got. Your petitioners pray that a Warrant may issue to them as the heir and representative of the said John Hazlegrove deceased and your petitioners

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<sup>1</sup> Probably the same man as [Ansolem Bailey S37702](#)

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Massie served as a Captain in the 6th Virginia Regiment on Continental service; he was promoted to major in 1778 and transferred to the 2nd Virginia Regiment on Continental service. [Thomas Massie W7403](#)

will ever pray & c &c

S/ John McGhee  
and Caroline his wife

*John McGhee  
and Caroline his wife*