

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Rejected Claim for Service of William Adams VAS1  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

From records in the Library of Virginia.

Virginia  
[Illegible]

I Certify that William Adams [several illegible lines]... Franklin county Va. and do Solicit the Governor and council of Virginia to grant his Brother [several illegible words] that [illegible] Brother [several illegible words] For our Brother William Adams Services. Given from under our hands this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Apl. 1824

[signed] Elisha Adams [possibly pension application S12903]

Franklin county to wit/ This day Elisha Adams of said county personally appeared before me and made oath [several illegible words interlined above] To the foregoing Statements to be true

Bedford County Virginia  
January 25 1824

This day personally appeared Before me a justice of the peace for said county Jesse Witt [pension application W6524] and Affirmed according to law that he Enlisted in the united states service in March 1777 For three years in a company commanded by capt George Lambert and was attached to the 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Continental establishment that William Adams Belonged to said company untill he Died At Middlebrook in the State of New Jersey also for 3 years affirmed according to Law before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1824

Henry Brown JP

NOTE: The file also includes a statement by Joel Devenport (or Davenport; pension application S39413) that is not legible in the online copy. The claim was possibly rejected because bounty land had already been issued for services by a soldier named William Adams, possibly to the widow Sarah Adams formerly of Bedford County VA. See William Adams BLReg254310-1855.