

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Adam Rutter VAS102

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

Petition for bounty land

Heirs of Adam Rutter – Soldier C. L. [Continental line]

This soldier has received 200 acres of land . He was allowed land, for the war, September 2, 1783. The Register of the Land Office then issued a warrant No. 1707 For 200 acres of land. The heirs think they are entitled to 100 acres in addition to that allowance.

The voucher, on which this claim was allowed, is on file in the Executive Department. It proves that this soldier enlisted, March 19th – and was mustered into his Company May 31st 1777 – and served to the end of the war. The Executive order, made upon the evidence of this voucher, allowed land for a service to the end of the war.

I report the above state of facts = and that the claim for additional bounty land ought to be allowed – because this Soldier enlisted for the war, before April 1st 1781 & served to the end of it.

to his Excellency Governor Tazewell

Respectfully submitted
S/ John H Smith, Comr.
June[?] 17th 1834

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Powhatan County August 27, 1783

This day came Goodrich [illegible]
before me a justice of the Peace for the said County and [illegible]
Oath that Adam Rutter was enlisted into the Continental
Service as a Soldier for the War. the 19th day of
March and was enrolled and mustered as such in
Company the 31st day of May 1777.

S/ Geo Williams [George Williams]

I do certify that Adam Rutter Soldier in the
Virginia line [indecipherable word] in the Company Commanded in the
Southern Army, and was always returned and Mustered
for the [indecipherable word or words]; and that the said Rutter served in the Army
as long as our other soldiers.

September 1st 1783 B. Smith Lt. Col. [??]

Putnam County August 27. 1793

This day came forward

before me a justice of the Peace for the said county and I
do hereby certify that Adam Butler was enlisted into the Continental
Service as a soldier for the war. He Mustered on the 11th day of
March and was enrolled and Mustered as such on
completing the thirty first day of May 1777

I do hereby certify that Adam Butler soldier in the
Virginia line in the Continental Service in the
Southern Army and was enrolled and Mustered
for the War and that the said Butler served in the Army
at the following places: ...

Wm. D. ...