

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Ryalls VAS103

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

I do hereby Certify that James Ryalls  
Enlisted under me the 9th day of December One  
thousand seven hundred & seventy Six for three  
years & that he reenlisted in December 1778 for the war  
& that he was taken prisoner in Charles Town [Charleston]  
In May 1780 & in 178\_ he was Exchanged and  
went to the Southward – Served until peace took place – given under my hand this 21 day of  
January 1791

S/ Laurence Butler  
formerly a Captain in the  
11th Virginia Regiment

PS

I gave some years ago him similar certificate to this which he settled his Account by though he  
did not [indecipherable word or words] Land Warrant

L. B.

