

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Kemp VAS1031

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

I do Certify that William Kemp a Soldier Joined the 7th Virginia Regiment the first day of March 1781 and enlisted in Colonel White's Troop of horse the 12th of July following. Given under my hand at Richmond the 9 August 1784

S/ Jno Trabue, Lieut. [John Trabue]

I assigned my right & title
to the within Cert. to F. Adams
August 13, 1784

S/ Wm Kemp, X his mark

A Copy S/ Jos. Southall

I do Certify Will Kemp enlisted for the war in 1 Regt. L. Dragoons and continued with the Regiment until 10th May 1783 when he left it [several indcipherable words]

As witness my hand

S/ Wm Barrett, Capt. [William Barrett]
Baylor's Dragoons
August 9, 1784

A Copy

S/ Southall