

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Bounty-Warrant Claim of David Ross VAS1141  
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[From [bounty-warrant claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

This is to Certify that David Ross Enlisted under Capt Patrick Right [sic] some time in Sep'r. or Oct'r. 1777 for three years which time he serv'd Given under my hand this 3 Day of July 1786  
N.B he serv'd part of his Time in the Sea Servise G Johnston C. S. Co [?]

David Ross enlisted with Patrick Wright to serve in Colo. Marshalls [Thomas Marshall's] Regiment of State Artillery, as a soldier in the begining of Sept'r. 1777 to serve three years and continued in that Reg't. 'till the begining of May 1779 when he was put on board the brig Orron[?] to go aprivateering under the Command of Capt. Wm. Lewis [see endnote] upon his return he enlisted in Major [John] Nelson's Corps of light horse, how long he continu'd there I cant say.

Given under my hand this 26 July 1787 Walter Scott late Lieutenant of the S. A.

I dont recollect the [two illegible words] above alluded too; but am well acquainted with Leut. Scott and am sure that he would not give a false certificate

Thos Mathews [Thomas Mathews]/ Late Lieut. Colo. S A

NOTE: According to E. M. Sanchez-Saavedra, *A Guide to Virginia Military Organizations in the American Revolution 1774-1787*. (Richmond: Library of Virginia. 1978), William Lewis (pension application R62) was captain of the privateer *Buckskin* in 1782.