

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William James VAS1151

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

I do hereby certify that William James enlisted under me as Corporal ye 17th February 1777 for the term of 3 years. Given under my hand this 10th of October 1784

S/ Wm Lawson, Lieutenant 2nd [William Lawson]

Virginia State Regiment

I do Certify that the above named soldier served to the 17th of February 1780 in the 2nd Virginia State Regiment. Given 10 October 1784

S/ Mackin Boswell, Capt. [Machen or Meacham Boswell]

2nd Virginia State Regiment

A Copy

S/ Philip Southall

Gentleman

Please to settle with & pay William Lawson my Proportion of land & Certificate & oblige your

Humble Servant

Test: S/ Thomas Winston, Junior

S/ William James

June 9th 1784

Auditors of Public Accounts

Del'd Mr. Heath

