

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Rejected Claim for Service of Edward Harris VAS19
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

From records in the Library of Virginia:

Hillsboro [a note in the file says "Hillsborough N. Carolina"] 20th July 1817.

Sir [to the Land Office]/ I am advised that Edward Harris was an Officer in the Virginia Line during the Revolutionary War and died in the service or immediately after the Close of the War. His relations have not received any part of the compensation due him as an Officer in said war. You will render them great Service, by searching the records of your Office and ascertaining whether a Grant has [end of page] enclose to me a copy of the Grant & Certificate of Survey, under the Seal of the State. If a Grant has not issued, be so good as to inform me at as early a day as convenient
Your compliance will confer an Obligation I am/ Your Ms. Obt. S't./ J. Taylor