

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Anderson VAS2242
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). One document in the online file is illegible except for the signature of Lt. George Holland.]

Chesterfield County to wit/ 25th January 1808

Mary Moore this day made oth before me W N [undeciphered] one of the Commonwealth's Justises that William Anderson [several undeciphered words] granted By Land Warrant [undeciphered word] for his Servises during the past revolutionary war [several undeciphered words] Given under my hand the day and date above
W N Trayber[?]

Chesterfield County July 11th 1807

I do hereby certify that William Anderson work'd as an artificer under my direction at Chesterfield Court House And that when the troops left said court house and mov'd to abemarl [sic: Albemarle] Old Courthouse I left him there in the United States Service as an artificer in the Blacksmiths business some time in June 1781

Given under my hand the day and date above
Test [Thomas Burfoot] Late Lieut
John Burfoot and QM 14th V. Reg't.



No Military Bounty War't Appears to have issued for the Services of Wm Anderson as private in the Continental line for the War. Several have issued in that name for 3 years service, and one for the War in the State line.
Wm Price Regr [Register of the Land Office]
Mar 2 1808

The following are in [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#).]

The Petition of the Heirs of William Anderson Soldier, Contl line for bounty land.

William Anderson enlisted before April 1st 1781 for the war, and serv'd to the end of it: And he receiv'd 200 acres of land for a service to the end of the war ([two undeciphered words] of Papers which have been certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and also the certificate of the Register of the land office)

The Heirs of Wm Anderson appear to be entitled to the additional 100 acres of land which they claim
Respectfully submitted/ John H Smith Com'r &c
To Gov Tazewell august 8th 1834

Land Office at Richmond Augs 15 1834

I certify that on the 6th day of March 1808 a Military Land Bounty Warrant No 5517 for 200 acres issued to William Anderson's Representatives who Was private in the Continental Line and served during the War and was on the same day delivered to Mathew Cheatham [signed illegibly]

1834 Aug 15 Rejected