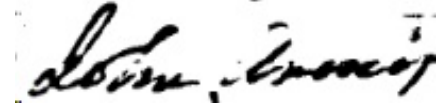


Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Frederick Arms VAS2277  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

My Brother Fredrick Arms inlisted in the Army of the revolution in the year [blank] under Capt. Wm Meredith [William Meredith S46393] first for eighteen months & then inlisted for during the war, & died in the service in Petersburg Virginia John Armes  
I volunteered myself & was in the Battle of Gilford North }  
Carrolinia [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] }



Rev'd Abner Watkins or Dennis Waddill} know I was Heir at Law  
William, Martha, Waddell, & Mary Jane Armes are the Heirs at law of Frederick Armes

Virginia: Prince Edward County to wit:

I do hereby Certify, that I was well acquainted with Frederick Armes, and know the fact, that said Armes whilst in the Militia in 1779, enlisted as a soldier to serve "for and during the war" in the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment, under Capt Hord [sic: Thomas Hord BLWt1073-300], and belonged to a detachment commanded by Col. Heath [sic: William Heth BLWt1064-500]. I further certify, that said Armes shortly after enlistment, died at Petersburg, whilst in the service of the United States. Given under my hand this 22<sup>d</sup> day of November, 1837

John Crute [John L. Crute S24980] Lt late  
of the army of the Revolution



To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

The memorial of the Heirs and legal representatives of "Frederick Arms" or "Armes" late a soldier of the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment in the war of the Revolution: Respectfully sheweth:

That they have no personal knowledge of the services of the said "Frederick Arms" in the Revolutionary war: but depend on the testimony of Lieutenant John Crute, an officer of the Continental Army, who was present at the time of his enlistment and death in the service.

That the said "Frederick Arms" some time in the year, 1779, whilst a drafted soldier of the Militia, at Petersburg in Virginia, enlisted as a soldier under Capt Hord, to serve "for and during the war," in the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment, and was attached to the "detachment" under command of Col. Heath. That shortly after said enlistment in the continental service, the said "Frederick Arms" departed this life at Petersburg, Virginia, whilst in the actual service of the United States – all of which will appear from the accompanying Certificate of John Crute, late a Lieutenant of the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment.

Your Memorialist, pray that the Executive of Virginia, will grant them as the Heirs and legal representatives of said "Frederick Arms" the quantity of land allowed a soldier "for the war, pursuant to the laws of Virginia in such case made and provided. And as in duty bound, shall ever pray &c

William A Armes/ Waddell Armes/ Martha Armes/ Mary J. Armes

Virginia: Prince Edward County to wit:

This day William A. Arms one of the Heirs of Frederick Arms, personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid, and made oath that the facts as set forth in the foregoing memorial, he believes to be true. Given under my hand, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1838.

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It does not appear by the records of the Land office that any military warrant was issued by Virginia for the services of Frederick Arms. [undeciphered signature] Register/ 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1838