

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Benjamin Ash VAS2296
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[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

The deposition of James Casey [S9158] of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, who is a Revolutionary pensioner of the United States, say that he was well acquainted with Benjamin Ash of said County & State before and during the Revolutionary War, that said Benj Ash enlisted in the Va Continental Line, in the town of Portsmouth Va. under Capt. Pitt [?; possibly Henry Pitt] in the year 1778 and went on to the north in the fifteenth Regiment and served three years. that it comes under my personal knowledge that said Ash did enlist in the Continental Army & did serve three years, because we both enlisted at the same time and during the greater part of the time were under the same Captain, (Capt. Thomas Edmonds [Thomas Edmonds BLWt997-300],) and were both discharged at the same time; both having served out our terms of enlistment – and that I have received my bounty land promised me on the part of the State of Virginia. Sworn to and subscribed this 6th Octr 1834. James his—mark Casey

The heirs at law of Samuel Johnson and Benj. Ash, (all of whom live in Nansemond County,) pray an allowance of bounty land for the services of these two Revolutionary soldiers. They file the depositions of James Casey, a revolutionary soldier and pension, proving that the two above named soldiers enlisted for three years in the 15th Regiment and served out their term of enlistment. Rich'd D Webb/ Agent for the heirs/ Mar 10th 1835

His Excellency/ Govr. Tazewell