Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Benjamin Atchison VAS2311
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

State of Virginia }
Prince Wm Cty } On this 3d day of January 1834 personally appeared before me James Foster a Justice of the peace for said County Patrick McEwen [Patrick McEwing (McCuin, McEwin) R16267] aged 81 years who being first duly sworn according to Law testifies and declares as follows Viz – that he was a soldier under Captn Thomas Ewell [Thomas Winder Ewell BLWt2497-300] of the 1st Va Reg't state line Geo Gibson [George Gibson] Col. and served 3 years – going out in 1776 and returning in 1779 – that Benjamin Atchison dec'd [see endnote] 1st Sergeant of s'd Ewells company, and Joseph Gilbert [S40059] a private, went out at the time he did (1776) in s'd Company and served faithfully for 3 years and were honorably discharged. Patrick hisXmark McEwen

NOTE: "dec'd" is interlined in different handwriting possibly written after the application was filed. Atchison's death may be the reason the claim was rejected.