

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Wilson Austin VAS2319  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

At a Court held for James City County Sept'r 11<sup>th</sup> 1786

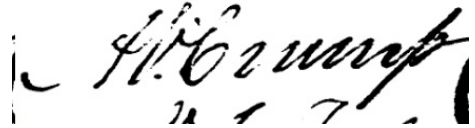
A Certificate from Colo. J. Allison [John Allison W4112] of John Wilson Austin having served as a Serjeant three years in the first Virginia State Regiment & another Certificate from Robert Andrews a Justice of the said County of the said Austin's having made Oath before him of his never before proving, or claiming his Right to Land for the Service aforesaid were produced & was ordered to be certified & recorded  
Ben [undeciphered] Cl[?]

Richmond Ap'1 26<sup>th</sup> 1783

This may Certify that John Wilson Austin enlisted as Serjeant major in the Service of this State in October 1775 & is now discharged by order of Government,

Certif'd for upwards  
of 3 years & serving  
to the end of the war

Ab. Crump [Abner Crump R13459] Capt.  
V. S. Troops



A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely reading 'Abner Crump', with the date '26 1 783' written below it. The signature is enclosed in a simple rectangular border.