Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Bedford VAS2454
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I do hereby Certify the James Bedford Serj't. [Sergeant] in the fifth Virginia Rejiment enlisted with me in the month of December one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight for the war.
Dec'r 14th 1782 Mayo Carrington [VAS596] Capt 5th Virg'a Reg't

It was agreed when he enlisted that he might have the liberty of furnishing a substitute in order to procure himself a discharge. M C.

Powhatan Jan'y 1st 1783
James Bedford having some pretentions to his Discharge from the army which he at Preasant is not able to make appear so fully as is necessary – he has therfor leave of absence from the Service for two Months in order to procure such Certificats as may be Necessary Respecting this matter
Given under my hand [Charles Scott Brigadier General]

the within James Bedford for reasons there mentiond has a further indulgance of one month
Given under my hand this 25th Feb'y 1783

the with in furlough is Extended to the 1st of June next
7th Ap'l 1783