

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Bennet VAS2482  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I do Certify that William Bennet enterd with me in the state Virginia Regt of Artillery on the 24 day of  
August 1777 for three years

William Jennins [VAS1183]

I do hereby Certify That William Bennet is discharged having served the time of his enlistment

James Barron [VAS1949]

Mr Bennet was turned over to the navy of this

Commonwealth J.B

Copy/ H. Randolph

Del'd Mr Geo Booker

I do hereby Certifie that the within Mentioned Wm. Bennett was not able to March to the Southward at the  
time Colo. Porterfields Rejment was order'd there [Charles Porterfield BLWt1 145-450, killed at the Battle  
of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780]. Therefore was turned over on bord the boat Liberty by my request he being  
a very good Pilot and served the term of his Enlistment out

Given under my hand this 1 day Decem'r 1783

Jas. Barron

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jas. Barron". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.