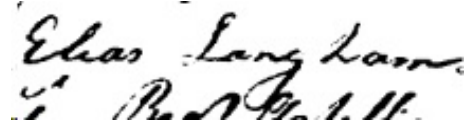


Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Valentine Bethell VAS2504
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

Certified that Valentine Bethell Inlisted on the 9th day of Jan'y 1777 to Serve as a Soldier in the 1st Regt of Artillery for three years or During the War I am not certain where & that he seved as such Untill the 23^d July 1778 when he died Elias Langham [S41747] Lieut
NB Bethell belonged to of Reg't Artillery
Cap. Baytops
[Thomas Baytop] Comp'y
Entitled to depreciation from 7th
Jan'y Seventy Seven to 23^d December
Seventy Eight if not settled Jan'y 24th 87
Tho Meriwether



Elias Langham
Lieut

To the Gentlemen Auditors of publick acc'ts at the City of Richmond Please to send me by the bearrer Edward Ashby the Certificates and Land Warrant due as the Mother of Valentine Bethell Dec'd formerly a Soldier in the Continental Army from this State As I have According to Law Administrated on the s'd Estate in the County of Federick [sic: Frederick] County and in every instance complied as the Law in that case directs and you'll Oblige [undeciphered word] your Humble Serv't

Libby hisXmark Hellion[?]

Gentlemen you will please to settle this acc't with Capt. Nath'l Ashby [Nathaniel Ashby VAS2304]
To the Auditors of P'k Acc'ts Richmond Edw'd Ashby