## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Samuel Booker VAS2555

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

I do certify that Samuel Booker, in January 1776 entered the Army as a Serjeant in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Regiment, that he was promoted to the Rank of Lieut. in the 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, where he continued to the end of the War, when he held the rank of Captain, and that he was not out of Service during that time. Given under my Hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day January 1798.

W Bentley Capt. [William Bentley S37745] late Cont'l Army

Powhatan 25 Sep. 1807

I certify that Samuel Booker of Amelia County entered the Continental Service in January 1776 in Captain Everard Meade [BLWt2063-300] Company as a Sergeant, which Company was annexed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment. Shortly after, six additional Regiments were Ordered to be raised. The Conduct of Mr Booker was such as attracted the attention of the Officers of his own Company and of many others, whereupon he was advised to return from Camp to Virginia on Parole and offer himself to his Country as an Officer in one of the additional Regiments. He did so, and obtained the appointment of Lieut. in Capt. Fosters [James Foster] Company of Amelia, which made a part of the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment. He was soon afterwards promoted to the rank of Capt. which he held to the end of the War.

Capt. Booker is dead, leaving two sons who applies for the bounty Land due their Father. Given under my hand

The above Certificate is correct

W Bentley late a [the rest missing at end of page]

Month.

a Warrant for 4000 Acres has issued to Capt. Sam'l. Booker for Services from November 1776. Wm. Kirby[?] Reg'r./ Dec'r 9 1807

Bounty for one year & 10 m's. allow'd more than 6 years Sam. Booker

NOTE: This may be the same officer as Samuel Booker BLWt315-300.