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Virginia documents pertaining to John Brafford VAS2606
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). It is likely that this is the same soldier as (Unknown) Bradford VAS1232.]

Charlotte County Virginia 13th May 1793

I do Certify that John Brafford was Inlisted in the Continental army as A private Soldier Either the Latter end of the year 1776 or early in the year 1777 that he Belong to the 14th Virginia Reg't and to Capt. Joseph Michaux [VAS882] Company in whose Company I at that time Serv'd as Lieu. as well as I remember our first Muster Roll Bears Date May 1777 where Brafford May be found Capt Michaux Resining [24 Dec 1777] his men was put under the Command of Capt Nathan Ried [Nathan Reid] in whose Company he Brafford servd till Death as far as I know Doing the Duties Incumbent on A good Soldier
Wood Bouldin [W18637]



NOTES:

The roll of Capt. Nathan Reid's company for April 1778 states that John Brafford died on 10 April 1778. According to *Virginia Military Records* (Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1983) in 1778, John Brafford's wife, Elizabeth, of Charlotte County VA received provisions while he was in service.

Among the [Revolutionary pension records in the Library of Virginia](#) is the following statement pertaining to one Elizabeth Bradford:

Charlotte Court 2^d January 1786.

Ordered that the Clerk certify to the Executive, that this Court have enquired into the Condition and state of the Bodily abilities of the publick pensioners residing in the County, and find that Elizabeth Bradford, and Elizabeth Lucas [VAS1233], Widows, and Robert Reading [VAS1234] are the only publick pensioners in the County, and that in the oppinion of the Court, they ought to be continued on the pension list. Teste. Thomas Read CCC

The first name of Elizabeth Bradford was not stated, but it appears likely that Elizabeth "Bradford" was actually the widow of the above John Brafford.