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Bounty Land Record regarding Thomas Ruffin VAS2607

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 4-page file

I do hereby Certify that I was well acquainted with Captain Thomas Ruffin (formerly of the County of Dinwiddie) and who was a Captain in the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary War – that I was intimately acquainted with him, while he was stationed in Williamsburg, that during his illness in that place, where he died, I frequently attended him, and was at his funeral, which as well as I recollect was in the month of April in 1776.

Given under my Hand this 30th May 1808

S/ Jno Baird [John Baird]



Town of Petersburg
to wit

The above Certificate was Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 30th day of
May 1808

S/ Alexander Brown, Mayor

I do hereby Certify that Thomas Ruffin of Dinwiddie County of Virginia was appointed a Captain in the Sixth Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment commanded by Colonel Buckner [probably Mordecai Buckner] in January or February 1776 and I do further certify that he died the City of Williamsburg in the service of his Country in April 1776 By reference to my orderly Book [text too faint to discern] that his funeral took place under Military Establishment on the 11th April.

Given under my hand this 1 June 1807

S/ Wm Murray
late Captain in
Harrison's Regiment
Of Artillery on Continental
Establishment

Amelia County

Sc } This day William Murray made oath before me a Magistrate of said County to

the truth of the above statement. Given under my hand this 20 June 1807

S/ Edmund Harrison

Attest

S/ John R Robinson

S/ Saml [?] Jones

of

S/ [illegible signature]

No warrant appears to have issued for the services
Captain Thomas Ruffin
S/ Wm Price RL Of. [Register of the Land Office]