

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Branham VAS2615  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

Know all men by these presents that I William Branham soldier belonging to the third Reg't Light Dragoons Commanded by Col. George Baylor [W5966] for divers good causes by these presents do make Constitute and appoint my trusty friend Benjamin Hawkins my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to ask & received of paymaster of Virginia my Wages due to me for the service I have done in the Continental Army – Prize money or land Warrants and all other things whatsoever that be due to me for my services giving and granting to my said Atty full power to take such legal methods to Procure such sums or sums of money as I myself might or could do were I personally present. And I do hereby allow and Confirm all that my said att'y shall Lawfully do or Cause to be done in and about the execution of Premises by Virtue of these presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of March 1784.

Will Branham

Test/ Bartlett Hawkins

a Copy from the original lodg'd in this office/ Markes Vandewall Clk

I do Certify Will. Branham enlisted for the War in Colo Balors Dragoons 1778 & has faithfully servd the  
turn of his enlistment Will. Barret [William Barret] f[orme]rly Capt  
Baylor's Dragoons/ Aug't 27 84

*Will. Barret*