

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Broadus VAS2659
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I Do hereby Certify that Ensign James Broadus Served in the Continental Army upwards of three years.

September 15th 1783 John Green [BLWt866-500] Colo
Del French Strother 6th V.R

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Green" followed by "1783-1810" written below it.

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Dear Sir; Culpeper 24th Dec'r 1833

Having learned from Capt Strother that you would likely remain in Richmond till the last of this week[?], I [undeciphered word] this in the hope that you will not have left.

I left the papers connected with the claim of James Broadus for additional land in possession of the Governor (not acted upon) and requested Mr Brolem[?] to attend to them when they were returned to Mr Richardson, and if they could be had to send them by Capt Strother. He did not bring them and I must ask that you call on Mr. Richardson, get them and bring them to me. I want them immediately to support a petition to Congress for compensation in lieu of Commutation. Please get them all; the Commission particularly take care of.

The snow is yet several inches deep here and in some places 2 feet. Today it is thawing very fast. The roads are almost impassable, so that I can give you no news.

I wrote you at the time I promised and addressed to [undeciphered word] I was surprised a few days since to learn that you had not received it.

In haste Your friend E. Broadus

[vertically in margin] The Secretary will present Mr Pendleton to him the papers desired returning certified copies. Jno F January 7 1834

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Broaders, James.]

Rejected 13 June 1833

Mr Richardson will please deliver to Mr Broadus the papers filed in Mr. James Broadus' claim for Bounty Land as an Ensign in the Continental line

respectfully/ [Governor] John Floyd/ Octo 3 1833.