

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Thomas Wills VAS2663  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do Certify that I knew Thos Wills as a Lieutenant in the Last war with Great Brittan I know that he did serve during the war and Came out a Lieutenant in the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Redgment at the End of the war.

Given under my hand this 2 day of Feby 1812

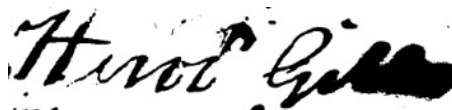
I do Certify that the above named/ Herod Gibs [Harod (Herod) Gibbs W17947]

is a man of Good staning Herod Gibbs

in Socity & his Certificate Intitled to full Lt 15<sup>th</sup> V Rig't

Credit/ Hez'h Donald J.P.

[South] Carolina/ Chester District



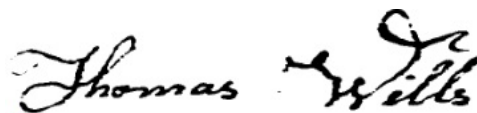
The Cirtificate pind to this paper goes to prove the Service of Thos Wills As the Cirtificate was Obtained in Virginia & Likewise to prove that Herod Gibs Was An Officer

[page damaged] of So Carolina } Personally Came before me Thomas Wills and after being  
[page damaged]field District } sworn say that he did Inlist in what was Cald the Minute Service  
in the Last war with Great Brittan and did serve the time out that they ware Inlisted for Under the  
Command of Capt. Shelton [possibly [Clough Shelton BLWt740-300] And then Inlisted for one year  
under Capt. Jno. Brown [John Brown] and did serve his time out And then Inlisted for two years Under  
Capt James Dibors[?] in the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Redgment And did serve his time Out And then did Inlist for  
three years or during the Ware in the above Ridgment in a Company Cold Holcoms [John Holcombe?]  
Company But Comandid by Capt. James Motin [sic: James Morton S9035 ] And did Continue in the  
Armeý And was Promoted to a first Lieutenant to the End of the ware in Capt James Motin's Company.  
This deponant further swears that for all his Servises in [several illegible words] only Received forty four  
pounds three shillings & ten pence. This deponant swares that there was Land promised him when he  
Inlisted for three years or During the ware And further sayeth on his oath that he has never Drawn his  
Warrent for the Land nor has never sold or Convey'd the said Land Warrent to No person Except to  
Christopher de Graffnreed who is now Authorized to Act for me in Receiveing the said Land Warrent And  
all the Back pay that may appear to be due me from the State of Virginia or the United States

Sworn'd to and Subscribed to Thomas Wills

before me tis 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Feby 1812

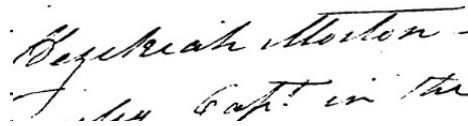
[illegible] Curry T.J.



I do certify that I remember Thos. Wills while in the Continental Army and do believe he continu'd to the End of the War. And was in the last arangement a lieut in the 4<sup>th</sup> Virg'a Reg't Given under my hand 23<sup>rd</sup>

Febuary 1812 Virginia Hezekiah Morton [BLWt69-300]

Prince Edward Cty formerley Capt. in the  
Continental line



Please to Equire whether the names of the Following persons has ben put Before the Govenor & Council for Land Due them for their Sirvices During the Revolutionary War & if not all, what part has ben put, the

names are as Follows Hugh Norwell Ben James Stuts William Davenport [possibly W19155] Thos Wells & James Alverson [possibly W8326] &c.

Thomas Wills Claims as an Officer in the year 1804 the representative of this man, stating him to be dead, obtained the Land Bounty of a Captain [see endnote]. I well recollect that an Application was made to me by Colo. John S. Wills of Isle of Wight, to Certify that his Brother was an officer in the Continental Army, which I Coud not do. I have searched fore the Voucher on which the Warrant issued, but the bundle in which it ought to have been filed is missing James Wood [BLWt2419-500]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Wood". The signature is written in black ink and features a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then curves back under the name.

NOTE: Wood evidently confused this Thomas Wills with Thomas Wills VAS2663.