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Virginia documents pertaining to Wilmore Cooper VAS3138
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I Certify that I was well acquainted with Wilmore Cooper, who enlisted about the commencement of the Revolutionary War and went with the Nansemond troops to the North and returned in February 1780. I often heard him say he crossed the rivers and bays on the Ice. I have often heard him say he enlisted for three years and served his time out. I have heard him say he was one of Washington's life guards and I believe it all true.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th Day of July 1833 [signed] Lemuel Hays

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 9th day of June 1786, in the name of Wilmore Cooper as a Soldier for £54.13.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colo. Davis [probably William Davies] and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 3rd day of July 1834.

1834 Aug 14 Rejected

Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.