

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

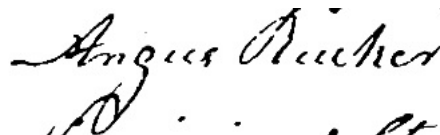
Virginia documents pertaining to James Deboard VAS3337
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

August 17th 1795

This is to Certify, that James Deboard Enlistd Under Insign French as a Soldier in the first Virginia State Ridgement in March 1777 For the Term of three years and Served as a Good and Faithful Soldier Untill his Death, which was about two years

Test Angus Rucker [S19068] Capt in the first
George Allen Virginia State Ridgement

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angus Rucker". Below the name, there are several dots and a flourish, possibly indicating a date or a specific location, but they are illegible.

At a Court held for Madison County on Thursday the 25th August 1796 [several undeciphered words] made oath [undeciphered] Deboard was a soldier [several undeciphered words] the first Virginia Ridgment and that he died in the service of the United States at the White Marsh about the month of [?]mber one thousand seven hundred seventy seven according to the best Information they were able to procure which is ordered to be Certified [the rest illegible]

NOTE: The battle of Whitemarsh PA occurred on 6-7 December 1777.