

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Donaldson VAS3399  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

This will certify That in August 1776 I as Lieut of Capt Mich'l Bowyers [Michael Bowyer BLWt288-300] Company enlisted William Donaldson to serve for two years for the defence of the frontier on The Kanawha [River] That afterwards the Company was by act of assembly made part of the 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Commanded then by Colo. James Wood [BLWt2419-500] and having marched from the Western Waters to Winchester [VA] the said Donaldson there re-inlisted for three years or during the war in May 1777 and continued to my knowledge in service when the Regiments were reduced and he marched to the southward thro' Philadelphia in Jan'y 1780 where I left the troops (& went on command to receive & forward men from Staunton)

I remember to see the said William Donaldson after the Defeat of Colo Buford [Abraham Buford S46372 at the battle of Waxhaws SC. 29 May 1780] when he was considered by his acquaintances as a prisoner of war. Having as was reported made his escape from the British at Camden [SC].

Given this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1795 at Richmond

Ro Gamble [Robert Gamble BLWt869-300], late Capt  
in 12<sup>th</sup> afterwards 8<sup>th</sup> V. Regim't.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. Gamble". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.