

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Driver VAS3426  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I certify that William Driver a private in the 2<sup>d</sup> Virg'a State Reg't served three years successively.

Machen Boswell [R19364] Capt  
8<sup>th</sup> April 1784

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Machen Boswell". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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

To his excellency Littleton W. Tazwell [sic: Tazewell] Governor of the State of Virginia

The memorial of Lucy Driver widow of William Driver dec'd William Green and Louisa his wife who was Louisa Driver daughter of the s'd William sheweth that they have always been informed and believe that the said William Driver inlisted in the regular army during the Revolutionary War for three years, about the last of the year 1776 or the early part of the 1777 and was marched to the North in the year 1778 in Capt Peter Bernards [R19356] company of the second Virginia Regiment commanded at times by Colonel William Brent [VAS2639] and Lieutenant Colonel Charles Dabney [R13624] and was discharged from service about the last of the year 1780 or the first part of the year 1781 your memorialist have no documents to support their claim or do they know of any soldier of that war that is living in this county, and will have to rely on such testimony as they shall be able to procure, the said William Driver was shipwrecked and drowned in the month of November 1803 leaving no will and your memorialist Louisa his child and only heir after endorsing[?] your memorialist the said Lucy. That your memorialists reside in the County of Mathews and pray our excellency to allow them the land to which they are intitled as bounty in consideration of the services of the said William Driver as aforesaid &c [23 July 1835]

[signed] Lucy Driver/ [signed] William Green