

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters](#)

Virginia documents pertaining to Matthew Ellis VAS3499  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

Norfolk County to wit

Personally appeared Matthew Ellis who made Oath that he serv'd three years in Harrisons [Charles Harrison VAS1411] Reg't of Artillery as a private, that he receiv'd a discharge from Colo. Harrison at Hillsborough [North Carolina] which discharge he has lost.

Sworn to before me the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1780. Dan'l. Sanford

James Bray [VAS2623] also maketh Oath that he was present & saw the aforesaid Matt. Ellis receive his discharge. Sworn to before Dan'l Sanford

Entitled to depreciation from Sep'r Seventy Seven to Sep'r Eighty If not settled Aug't 18<sup>th</sup> 86.

Thos. Meriwether

Norfolk County

Matt. Ellis assignd all his right and title of the within to Capt. Thos Armistad [Thomas Armistead] May 26<sup>th</sup> 1780 in presence of Dan'l Sanford  
a Copy [undeciphered] Southall

Thomas Armistead Assignee of Matthew Ellis is entitled to the proportion of Land allowed a Private of the Continental Line for Three years Services T. Meriwether  
Council Chamber  
August 18<sup>th</sup> 1786

NOTE: Documents in the file indicate that Armistead sold the rights to John Courtney, who sold them to John Sims, who sold them to James Hines.