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Virginia documents pertaining to James Forester VAS3614  
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Madison County Court. May 24th 1832

Ordered that it be Certified to all whom it may concern that it was proven to the satisfaction of this Court that James Forester (or Foster) died intestate, and left his widow Nancy Forester and two sons Nathaniel A. Forester and William J. Forester as his only children and legal heirs. And that letters of Administration hath heretofore been granted in due form to said Nathaniel A. Forester by this Court on the estate of said James Forester deceased. Copy Teste/ B. Cave [undeciphered]

Madison County to Wit

This day personally appear'd before me a justice of the peace in & for s'd county Antho [undeciphered] and made Oath that several powers of attorney had been acknowledged before him as a majestrate from James Forester a revolutionary pensioner under a Law of Congress passed in 1818. [see endnote] S'd. Foster lived several years in Madison county & died in the same  
Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832 Henry Hill

Madison County Virg'ia Towit

This day personally appeared before a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Reuben Tucker of lawful age and being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he knew James Forester a Soldier of the Revolution, that this affiant knew that said Forester drew a Warrant for a Pension under the act of Congress passed in 1818. This affiant further states that it was always under stood & believed in the neighbourhood, that the s'd Forester served to the end of the War, and that he did not in his life time, nor has his heirs since drawn his bounty land from the State of Virginia. And further this affiant saith not.  
Given under my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832 James W. Walker

I appears by the army Register in this office that James Forester a soldier of infantry in the State line of the Revolution received on the 27 March 1787 a certificate for £12.8.0 being the balance of his full pay or depreciation. Given under my hand at the Auditors Office this 5 August 1832./ Jas. E. Heath

NOTE: There was a James Foster (S8503) who applied for a pension under the 1818 act for service in Virginia, but he lived in Monroe County (West) Virginia.