

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Edward Newman VAS383

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do certify that Edward Newman served in the State Regiment of Artillery commanded by Colo Thos Marshall [Thomas Marshall] [text to faint to discern] during which time I acted as Major & Lt. Colo. of the said Regiment Edward Newman was a Sergeant in the Company of Artificers Sarved [served] [text to faint to discern] time off as far as I know or believe with [word to faint to discern]. Given under my hand 1 February 1812

S/ Thos. Mathews Late
Lieut. Col. of [text to faint to discern]

Thomas Mathews sworn to the truth of the forgoing certificate as far as he knows or believes before me Miles King Senior one of the Alderman for the Bo. [borough] of Norfolk – given under my hand & seal 1 Feby 1812

S/ Miles King Senr. {Seal}

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Miles King Senior

I certify that Edward Newman served 3 years

as Sergeant in the State artillery, [several indecipherable words]
enlisted, and was regularly discharged.

Richmond 25th Jany [?] 179? [last digit unclear]

S/ Thos. Mathews

Late Lieut. Colo. St. Artillery

A handwritten certificate of discharge in cursive script. The text reads: "I certify that Edward Newman served three years as a Sergeant in the State Artillery, from the first of [illegible] until he enlisted, and was regularly discharged." The date "Richmond 25th Jany 1799" is written at the bottom left. The signature "Thos. Mathews" is written at the bottom right, with "Late Lieut. Colo. St. Artillery" written below it.