

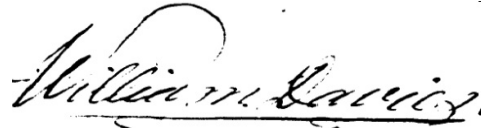
Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Ballard Smith VAS4530
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in two files.]

I certify that Lieutenant Ballard Smith has been an officer in the Virginia continental line ever since June 11th 1777.

March 12 1783. William Davies [BLWt597-500] Col.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Davies". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

I am requested to state when Lieut. Ballard Smith entered the service of the United States. I have no data on which I can rely to certify the time he entered the service. I became acquainted with Lieut. B. Smith in the fall of the year 1777 – he was then an Officer in the first Virg'a Reg't on Continental establishment, and continued in that service until the end of the war. I understood he entered the service the precedeing Spring.

Certify this 13th May 1820.

M. Clay [possibly Matthew Clay BLWt456-200]
late an Officer in the revolutionary War.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. Clay". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.