

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Benjamin Smith VAS4534
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

For and in consideration of the sum of Thirty Dollars in Cash and two Gallons Spirit I this day sell & Consign unto James Winfree his Heirs and assigns all my right title Claim Interest and demand to all the Interest which I have or may be entitled to by Virtue of my discharge for Three years service in the late contest with Great Britain whether the same be for Land Money or any other Emolument whatever which discharge is hereunto annexed. And I do furthermore oblige myself & my Heirs to [several undeciphered words] person or persons Whatsoever

Witness my hand & seal this 29th day of Dec'r 1807

Witnesseth/ Math Sugden

Benjn hisXmark Smith

[undeciphered]

I Sarah Smith wife of the said Benj'n for and in consideration of the aforesaid[?] Bargain do hereby relinquish all [undeciphered] to any claim to the said Bounty should the same be in land and I should ever have a chance to claim [undeciphered] Witness my hand & seal this 29th day Dec'r 1807

Test [illegible]

Sarah herXmark Smith

January the 4 1808

I do relinquish all my right and title to Mich Brown and Jessy White for the within

Jas Winfree

I assign all my right claim Interest and demand to the within to Michael Brown for value rec'd

Witness my hand this 6th Jan'y 1808

Teste/ Nath'l Childers

Jesse White

State of Virginia

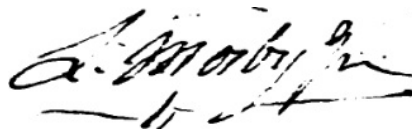
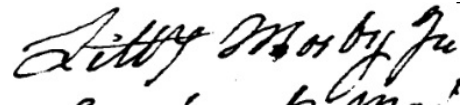
I do hearby Certify that Benj. Smith inlisted in the 2^d Georgia Batt. of Continental troops for three years & that he was taken prisoner when Savannah was taken by the British [29 Dec 1778]

Given under my hand this 16 day of December 1807

Litt'y Mosby Jr [Littleberry Mosby BLWt64-300] late

Capt & P. Mas'r [paymaster] 2 GB

N.B I gave the said Smith a certificate once before which he says he has lost.



Rejected Jan'y 24th 1817

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

Certified that Benjamin Smith enlisted in one of the Virginia Regiments on Continental Establishment as a Soldier soon after the Seige of little York Va. [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] was attached to Captain Abraham Kirkpatrick's [Abraham Kirkpatrick BLWt1210-300] Company stationed at Cumberland old court house that he marched from thence to Winchester Barracks at which place I left him in service

about February or March in the year 1783 at which time I returned from service as a supernumerary officer. Given under my hand this 6th day of September 1822

Jno Trabue [John Trabue BLWt2221-150]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Trabue".

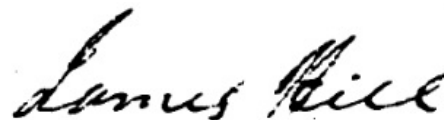
City of Richmond Va

I James Hill do hereby certify that some time in the year 1776 Benjamin Smith and myself entered into the Continental Army, about the same time together, that he the said Benjamin Smith enlisted under Lieutenant Alexander Baugh in Capt. William Smiths Company a private soldier for the term of three years to surve in the state of Georgia, or an other state if required – Called the Georgia Continental troops – that him and myself did surve together under Brigadier Gen'l Mackintosh [Lachlan McIntosh] in the 2^d Georgia Continental Batalion, Samuel Elbert Col. & John Starke [sic: John Stirk] Lieuten't Col., that on the 17th of December 1778 I left him, in the state of Georgia; and was informed by the late Gen'l.

Littleberry Mosby of Powhatan, that the said Benjamin Smith & himself were taken prisoners together in the town of Savanah on or about the 27th of December 1778.

Given under my hand this 30th March 1822.

James Hill

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Hill".