

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Smith VAS4553
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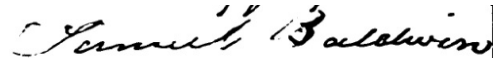
[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

State of Virginia: Prince Edward County to Wit:

I do hereby certify that I was acquainted with John Smith in the Revolutionary War and know the fact that he enlisted in the Virginia Continental line for the period of three years under Captain [blank] that he served the said term faithfully and was honourably discharged.

Given under my hand this 12 day of April 1843

Samuel Baldwin



State of Virginia: Prince Edward County to Wit:

I do hereby certify that I was acquainted with John Smith in the Revolutionary war and know the fact that he enlisted in the Virginia Continental line for the period of three years Under Captain John Morton [VAS763] and that he served the term faithfully and was honourably discharged. Given under my hand this 17th day of May 1843

John hisXmark Cunningham [Samuel Cunningham]

[Samuel Baldwin JP]

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia

The memorial of the heirs and legal representatives of John Smith late a sargant in the Virginia Continental line in the war of the Revolution,

Respectfully sheweth that the said John Smith in the year [blank] enlisted under Captain John Morton in the Virginia Continental line to serve for three years, and was attached to the Virginia Regiment commanded by [blank] That he served faithfully the term for which he enlisted and was honourably discharged form service.

All of which will more readily appear by reference to the Army Register of the Virginia Continental line and the accompanying certificates of credible persons who served with him in the War of the Revolution.

Your memorialist farther state that in his life time he never applied for or ever drew the Land Bounty promised by the state of Virginia nor has his heirs since his death applied for or drawn the same.

Your memorialist therefore humbly pray that our Excellency will grant them the usual quantity of Land allowed to a sargant in the Virginia Continental line for the service of three years pursuant to the Laws of Virginia in such case made and provided.

And in duty bound shall ever pray &c

[signed] Wyatt Smith

[certified in Buckingham County, 21 October 1843]