

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Smith VAS4571  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

Norfolk County Sc

I do hereby certify That William Smith son of Samuel Smith late of the said county Deceased, was by a meeting of the militia officers concerned at Portsmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1776 appointed a Lieutenant in the Fifteenth Regiment of a Company to which said company William Grimes [VAS1713] was appointed Captain and that said Regiment was commanded by Colonel David Mason. Given under my hand [illegible] of April [illegible] Thos. Nash [undeciphered]  
Reced a Certificate for the land Warrant James Webb by Sam'l. Smith  
Copy J. Pendleton

Norfolk County Sc

I do hereby certify that I was a Lieutenant in the same Regiment with the said William Smith within mentioned and that he died in the service on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1777 at the head of Elk [now Elkton MD]

Given under my hand the 6<sup>th</sup> April 1784

Witness

J. Hudson

Chas. Stewart [Charles Stewart VAS4491]

Jas Holt Capt [James Holt BLWt453-200]

11<sup>th</sup> Regt

Passd reference being had to ye certificate on the other side

Nov'r 22<sup>d</sup> 84 T. Meriwether Com'r.

At the request of Samuel Smith of the county of Norfolk we do hereby certify that the said Samuel Smith is Brother and Heir at Law of Lieutenant William Smith Deceased who formerly Resided in the said county

Given under our hands the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1784     Dan'l Sanford  
Thos Matthews