

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Smith VAS4575
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I do hereby Certify that William Smith enter'd with me the first day of Jan'y 77, and served for the term of three years as a Boatswain in the Virg'a Navy. Given under my hand this 4th Day of June 1784.

William Saunders Capt [R89]

(a Copy from the Original) Markes Vandewall Clk

I do hereby certify That I have sold unto Capt. Sam'l. Demovill [Samuel Demovill] all the Lands that is due me from the State for my Services, three years as a Boatswain in the Virginia Navy

Teste Ro. Birchett

William hisXmark Smith

Petersb [Petersburg?] 2^d Augt 1784

Copied for Wm. D Somms heir 13 July 1837

To the Governor & Council of Va.

The heirs of William Smith, Boatswain in the Va. navy respectfully ask an allowance of additional bounty Land for his services he having rec'd 100 acres only in the year 1784 as will appear by the enclosed certificate [not transcribed].

1832 May 25 Rejected J.F. [Gov. John Floyd]

8 Nov'r 1832 Allowed as Boats'n