

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Charles Spalding VAS4598  
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do Certify that Charles Spalding inlisted with me in 1776 to serve in the State Service for Three years or during the War – he was paid up to the last of Jan'y 1777 when he embarked with me on board the Musquito Brig, we were taken prisoners on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June & I heard that he died about four months afterwards in Barbadoes Goal [Barbados Gaol (Jail)].

Octob'r 22<sup>nd</sup> 1784.

Alex'r Dick [Alexander Dick R13751]

Maj'r S. L.

I believe that William Spalding is heir to Charles Spalding.

Alex'r Dick

Corporation of Fred[ericksbur]g

William Spalding made Oath before me that he is Heir to Charles Spalding – also Wm Coleman [William Coleman] made Oath that he saw the said Ch's Spalding die in Oct'r 1777 in Barbadoes Goal.

John Julian

William McWilliams

Be pleased to get me the Land & other emoluments due my Brother. I am Sir

Yours &c/ William hisXmark Spalding

Test W Tynnes

The Hon'l James Mercer

Auditors Office. April 12<sup>th</sup> 1785/ The above is a True Copy.

Caroline Sct

This day Mildred Spalding widow & Relict of John Spalding deced personally appeared before me one of the Justices for the County afores'd & made Oath that William Spalding now residing with her is her eldest Son, that Charles Spalding enlisted in the Service as a Soldier ab't the year 1776. That she has never seen or heard from him since he went to Sea with Capt. Alex'r Dix [sic] that she has heard & believes he is dead, that he had neither wife or Child left no Will that she has ever heard of & that Wm Spalding is his heir. Given under my hand at Caroline County this Sixth Day of March 1785.

Anth Thornton

A True Copy/ J. Cutman Clk A../ Ap'1 12<sup>th</sup> 1785