

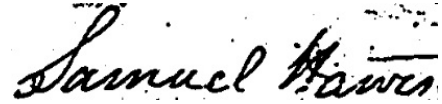
Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Taliaferro VAS4644
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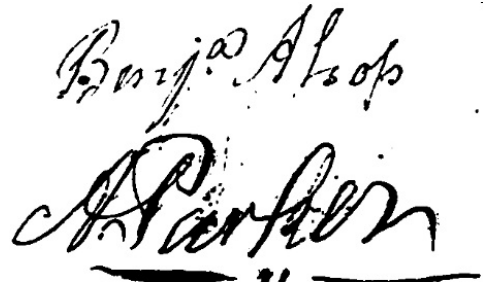
[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in three files.]

Certified that William Taliaferro was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Virginia Continental line, and that he died in the service June 13th 1783.

Samuel Hawes Lt. Colo [BLWt1066-450]
1st Vir. Regiment



We Bej'n Alsop [Benjamin Alsop S9269] & Alexander Parker [S38288] of spotsylvania county & state of Virginia old revolutierry soldiers Do herby Certify that, William Taliaferro of Caroline county State of Virginia Entered the servic of the united states in the Capacity of Captain in the year 1775 in the first or second Virginia Regment That he marched to the north in the year 1776 under the Command of Colo. William Woodford. That in the year 1777 he was promoted to the rank of Colo; & a short time thereafter being taken sick was taken prisoner by the Enemy & died in a few months thereafter a prisoner.
Given under our hands this 2nd day of November 1829



To the Executive of Virginia

Your memorialists respectfully state that they are the Heirs (in part) of Lieut. Colo William Taliaferro of the Virginia Continental line in the Revolution. They are informed their ancestor entered the service at least as early as the 25th October 1775 and died in service. They are further informed that Warrant No. 11963 for 6000 acres issued 16th June 1783 for said Taliaferro's service and that on 26th April 1834 another Warrant No. 7728 for 1500 acres was allowed equivalent to seven years and six months service as bounty.

Your memorialist are further informed that if the bounty be allowed them from the 25th October 1775 to the 3rd of November 1783 the period acknowledged by the General Government as the close of the war, they would be entitled to a further allowance of six months and eight days service, which they respectfully solicit. Your memorialist know very little of the personal services of Colo Taliaferro but presume the records upon which the former allowances were made will be satisfactory on that point; and the authorities upon which the first warrant issued will shew their respective interests in the claim.

Signed by W. C . S. Rothrock, Mary R. Rothrock, W. C. S. Rothrock as Curator[?] for R. C. Taliaferro, Geo W. Rothrock Guardian For Geo. William Rothrock [and] Martha H. Rothrock
[12 Jan 1838.]