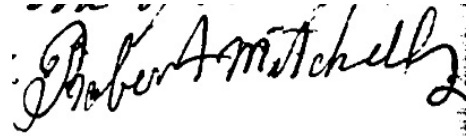


Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Tallman VAS4648
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Before me John Patterson one of the associate Judges for the County of Belmont in the state of Ohio came Robert Mitchell [W7459] who being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that in the spring after Morgans return from Quebeck, as this deponent believes in the year seventy six [Daniel Morgan returned from Quebec November 1776] Captain Peter B. Bruin [Peter Bryan Bruin S42092] raised a company in Winchester attached to Colonel Morgans Regiment of the Virginia line at the time of recruiting said Company this deponent was Drummer for said Bruin, that in Winchester in Virginia one James Talman enlisted as a Soldier in said Company for three years or during the War, that said Talman marched from Winchester in said Company to Bristol in the Jersies [New Jersey] where he was attacked with Rheumatism From Bristol said Talman was sent to the Hospital at Trenton where he remained untill discharged as this Deponent, believes as incurable. This Deponent does not know how long said Talman remained in the hospital, but he well recollects that he was about six months in the service before he was attacked with rheumatism Deponent was well acquainted with said Talman after the war and knows that he remained a cripple in consequence of a distortion of his hip occasioned as he understood by rheumatism. This deponent has understood that said Talman died not long since upon the Scioto, and this deponent knows that Peter Talman whose affidavit is hereto annexed, is the son of said James Talman. And further saith not. Robert A Mitchell



Also came before me Peter Talman who deposeth and saith that he is son of James Talman named in the affidavit of Robert Mitchell. That said James Talman departed this life upon the Sciota River in February last as this deponent believes intestate leaving Mary Bohrer Hannah Crab Peter Talman, James Talman, Anne Crab, Isaac & Jacob Talman his heirs at law, that this deponent believes the said James Talman never has obtained or applied for his bounty of lands if entitled to any. Said James Talman being in very low circumstances and a cripple never had in his power to obtain the certificate, said Captain Bruin living at a distance from said Talman and for many years past he resided at Natchez. This Deponent has understood and beleives that the discharge obtained by said James Talman from the hospital was burned many years ago when said said Talman had his house burned. And further saith not
[15 Nov 1811] [signed] Peter Tallman

On the 26th day of November in the year 1776 the Subscriber was appointed an Ensign in a Company belonging to the Eleventh Virg'a Regiment, of which Company Peter Bryan Bruin was then appointed Captain; and George Calmes [S8172] and William Kinkead first and second Lieutenants. A sufficient number of men were enlisted to complete the said Company anterior to the 27th day of February in the year 1777 when it march'd from Winchester to join the American Army then in the State of New Jersey. At the time the Company march'd from Winchester the Subscriber in consequence of the resignation of Lieutenant Kinkead, was promoted to the second Lieutenancy thereof, and march'd with it in that Character He distinctly recollects that a person named James Tallman was then a private in said Company, and is inclined to think that all the men belonging to it were enlisted [for] during the war altho' he has heard that some of them some years thereafter (when the evidence of their enlistment was lost or destroy'd) influenc'd by sinister motives pretended that they were enlisted only for three years. This is perfectly within the Subscribers recollection – that all his quota (ten men) for said Company were enlisted

during the war, and he again repeats his opinion that the enlistments made by the other Officers were for the same Term

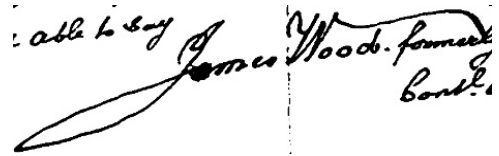
Winchester 19th Jan'y 1812

C. Magill [Charles Magill W5336]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Magill". The signature is written in dark ink and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

Charles Magill was a Lieutenant in the 11th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, & Considered by all who knew him, a Brave & Meritorious Officer. I recollect James Tallman as an Inhabitant of Winchester, and remember his enlistment with Captain Bruin, but for what term of service I am not able to say

James Wood [BLWt2419-500] formerly B. Gen'l
Cont'l. Army

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Wood. former Gen'l". The signature is written in dark ink and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

NOTE: Muster rolls of Capt. Bruin's company from 16 May 1777 through 7 August 1777 list James Tallman or Talman as "Sick in Trentown" or "Sick in Hospital."