

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Cawfield Taylor VAS4660
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

[The following three items are from printed forms.]

I Cawfeld Taylor do voluntarily enlist myself into Captain Sam'l Walker [Samuel Walker S39117] Company of Foot, belonging to Colonel NATHANIEL GIST'S [Nathaniel Gist BLWt1874-500] Regiment, in the Service of the United States of *America*, to continue for three years and to be subject to such Rules and Articles as are or shall be established by Congress. Witness my Hand this 21st Day of March A.D 1777

Samuel Walker Sen.

Cawfld Taylor

Day of *March* A. D. *1777*
Samuel Walker Sen. *Cawfld Taylor*

RECEIVED the 21st Day of March 1777 of Captain Samuel Walker the Sum of Twenty Dollars, being the Bounty ordered by Congress to be paid to the non-commissioned Officers and Privates who enlist during the War. or for three years

Present at signing,

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Samuel Walker Sen. *Cawfld Taylor*

I Cawfeld Taylor do swear (~~or affirm~~) to be true to the United States of *America*, and to serve them honestly and faithfully against all their Enemies or Opposers whatsoever, and to observe and obey the Orders of the Continental Congress, and the Orders of the Generals and Officers set over me by them.
Sworn before me the Seventh Day of February 1778

Ben'j Estill [Benjamin Estill]

[The following is from a poor image.]

State of Tenessee Roan [sic: Roane] County Sept 2nd 1811

To all to home it May Concern I hairby Certify That Cawfld Taylor Inlisted as Seargent In Capt. Samuel Lapsleys [Samuel Lapsley W9149] Company of Raguler Troops Belonging to Colonal Nathaniell Gest's Regiment of Continantel Troops in the service of the United States of American Belonging to Virginia the said Taylor Inlisted in said Company the 21st of March 1777 for three years And was in his Office faithfull

and punctuall In his duty and well supprted the Character of [undeciphered] and good soulder Untill Legally discharged and I Do Certify that he never Recv'd aney Bouny Land given Under My hand and sale the Date above.

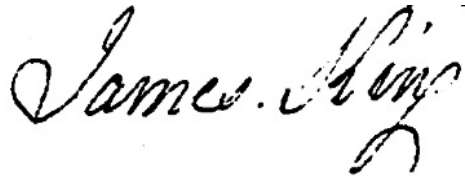
Samuel Walker
Lieutenant in said Company

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Samuel Walker".

Gen. John Preston

Sir The Bearer of this Mr. Cawfield Taylor on his way to Richmond (a revolutionary Man) his certificates are true John Walker [S48765] who signes and Swears served three years with me under Bailor [George Baylor W5966] and Washington [William Washington] I Make no Apology for this as I know you will take a pleasure in serving an Old Soldier

With Respect/ James King [VAS1075]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James King".