Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Taylor VAS4669
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[From bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I do Certify that James Taylor Enlisted in my Company of Regular Troops the first day of Jan'y 1777 as a soldier for three years, and serv'd his time as a faithful soldeir. Henry Garnett [R14340]
Copy J. Pendleton Capt 2d St[page torn]

James Taylor Drum Major of the 2d Virginia State Regiment having served the term of three years for which he inlisted is hereby Discharged. Given under my hand at Williamsburg this 14 of May 1780.
W. Brent [William Brent VAS2639] Col.
The Auditors will please to settle the Depreciation of my pay & Deliver the warrants for the Am't. & Interest to Mr. Michael Bowyer & Oblege Yrs &c. James Taylor
15 Nov'r 1785
PS. You will also please to send a Warrant for the Land I am entitled to.
A Copy. Php Clayton

I am a native of Virginia born in the County of Essex and am now a resident of the County of New Kent I have servd in the american revolutionary war a regular soldier the full term of three years and about four months. in the year of our lord 1777, in the summer i inlisted for the term of three years under Captain Harry Garnett of the county of Essex belonging to the 2nd Virginia State regiment, Thomas upshaw [Thomas Upshaw R18623] was lieutenant and Dabney [Charles Dabney R13624] was Colonel; we serv'd a few months in Virginia in which time i had the small pox we then marched for the notherd states and joined the notherd troops at a place called the valley forge at which place Mulenburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg BLWt1495-850] took command of us as General. I beat the drum occasionly when being called on but was not drum major, i served in the notherd states until near the expiration of the year 1780 at which time just before Christmas we was all marched to Fredericksburgh and there got my discharge from General mulenburgh and so returned home in the year of 1780 in the Commencement of the summer my time or term of three years was out but we was kept by the officers until just before christmas in consequnce of which i serv'd about four months over my time
and i do hereby Certify that i have never got my Milatary land warrant nor land nor even so much as made a simple application for it, i have also lost my discharge James taylor

I do hereby certify that i serv'd the term of three years in the 1rst Virginia state regiment, and for my services rendered drew my milatary land warrant in the year 1811 I knew Mr James Taylor out at the Notherd he belonged to the 2nd Virginia state regiment Joined the notherd troops at the valley forge, he also beat the drum to my knowledge, out on the notherd plains [undeciphered] believe he servd as a faithfull Soldier the term of [undeciphered] of three years
[Hanover County] Anslem bailey [Ansolem Bailey S37702]