

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Ambrose Madison VAS468

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

1782 October 4<sup>th</sup>

I certify that Captain Francis Taylor of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Regiment received the following sums of money in Continental Currency of me while Acting as Pay Master to the said Regiment, the dates herein specified, viz., in July 1777 for the 7<sup>th</sup> of May \$40. In August, for June \$40, in September, for July and August \$80, in January 1778, for September, October and November 1777, \$120, in March for December 1777, \$40, in May for January \$40, in June for February & March \$80.

S/ Ambrose Madison  
Pay master 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Regiment

Culpeper 25 September 1823

I certify that I have this day seen in a Manuscript Book purporting to be the "Orderly Book of Captain Francis Taylor's Company begun 25 May 1776" – and under date the 10 October 1776, the name of Lieutenant Madison as a member of a regimental Court-martial for the trial of such prisoners as were then in confinement.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Bernard Peyton

Reg'd [registered?] 19 Feby 1838

There can be no question that Ambrose Madison was a Captain in the Guards – The evidence is not satisfactory as to the time when he entered service – Colonel Peyton saw his name among officers [indecipherable word] for a Court Marshall of date 25 May 1776.

This claim is allowed for a service as Captain in Continental line from 25 of May 1776 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. [?] 1783 deducting what has been received as Lieutenant.

S/ D. Campbell

Crt. issued 11 April 1838

To the Governor of Virginia

The Memorial of John A. Lee for bounty & the other heirs of Captain Ambrose Madison – respectfully states

That he entered the service in September 1775 & served to the end of the war.

In February 1834 an allowance for 3 or 6 years service was made

Colonel David Jamieson of Culpeper (himself a distinguished officer of the whole war) certifies

to the commencement of Captain Madison's services.

The records show his continuance till 23 September 1779 as pay master – and other evidence filed shows that he became supernumerary when the Charlottesville Regiment was broken up.

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also, the papers filed with the claim in 1834

The Journal of the Executive Council of 21 October 1776 shows Captain [indecipherable word or words] then a Lieutenant

The Additional bounty is now escheated [?]

S/ Thomas Green

Attorney for the memorialists

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia \_\_ Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1783, in the name of Ambrose Madison, as a Pay Master of Infantry for £143.14.11, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to himself and was given for services prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1783, in the name of Ambrose Madison, as a Captain of Guards for £101.3.9, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to himself and was given for services prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

I David Jameson<sup>1</sup> of the County of Culpeper & State of Virginia aged eighty one years, do Certify, that in the latter part of the summer or early part of the fall 1775 I became acquainted with Ambrose Madison we being each of us subaltern officers in a Battalion designated the Culpeper minute Battalion, he being to best of my recollection a Lieutenant in a company commanded by Captain Francis Taylor and myself an Ensign in a Company commanded by Captain John Jameson, and that we went together to the Great Bridge [December 9, 1775]: but after the Battle we there fought, we were separated, the Company which he belonged to remaining stationed there, and the one I belonged to with some others being sent forward to Norfolk, but in the spring of the year we were joined again at Suffolk: and I am well satisfied that he continued in service the whole of that Campaign of about 7 months: Given under my hand this 26 day of September 1833

S/ D. Jameson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Jameson', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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<sup>1</sup> [David Jameson S5607](#)