

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Rowland Madison VAS469

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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

State of Kentucky December 9th 1809

I do certify that Rowland Madison deceased formerly of Botetourt County Virginia was in January 1776 appointed a second Lieutenant in Captain Thomas Posey's Company of the Seventh Virginia Regiment on the Continental establishment, and served as such until sometime in the summer of the year 1777 when he the said Madison was appointed a Captain in one of the new regiments (I believe the 12th) raised by Virginia on the Continental establishment, Captain Roland Madison raised his Company of men and continued in the Army until the fall of the year 1778, but how much longer I am unable to say, as I left the Army about that time as a supernumerary Major.

Given under my hand the date above.

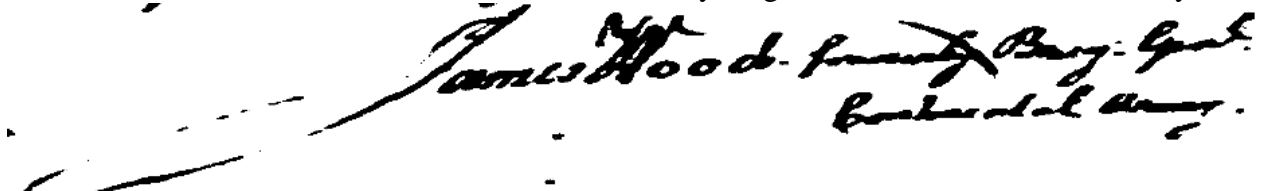
S/ Joseph Crockett, Sup Major [supernumerary major?]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Crockett Sup Major".

I am not acquainted with the Services of Captain Roland Madison in the 7th Virginia Regiment but have no doubt of the Correctness of Colonel Crockett's Statement. Captain Madison was appointed to the 12th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment (then under my command) the latter end of the year 1776, or beginning of the years 1777, and continued in service until sometime in 1778. My impressions are that he resigned, but of this I am not Certain.

Given under my hand this 15th January 1810

S/ James Wood, formerly Brigadier General Continental Army

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Wood - formerly Brig. Gen. Continental Army".

¹ This document is filed under the name of Joseph Crockett (the first of 4 files relating to Crockett—found on page 4 of that file.)