Virginia documents pertaining to James Tompkins VAS4744
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

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 17 day of Novem'r 1784, in the name of James Tompkins as a Soldier of Infantry for £16.0.8, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Miles King and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.
Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 16th day of Decem'r1834.
Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.

The memorial of Sarah M. Moss the widow of James Tompkins dec'd and Francis B. Phillips Guardian to the Infant heirs of William Tompkins dec'd the onley son and heir at Law of James Tompkins dec'd aforesaid
Your memorialists beg leave Respectfully to State, that the aforesaid Claimants reside in the County of Elizabeth City Va and in the Town of Portsmouth and that they claim in Right of James Tompkins dec'd of the aforesaid County of Elizabeth City that he inlisted in the aforesaid County & served as a Soldier of Infantry in the Continental Line for more than three years or untill the end of the war of the Revolution, and received his regular discharge. And your memorialists further Beg leave Respectfully to ask the usual and customarly allowance of Land bounty which is made to soldiers of the continental Line in the war of the Revolution, And in support of the claim we beg leave respectfully to refer you to the inclosed Certificates and the Report of John H. Smith Esq'r in the Revolutionary Claims page or to the army Register all which is Respectfully submitted by your &c
[23 April 1835]

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