

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Vaughan VAS4806
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

The memorial of the Heirs and legal representatives of William Vaughan, deceased, late of Charlotte County, Virginia, who was the Brother and heir at law of James Vaughan, deceased, formerly of Charlotte, who was a private in the Virginia Continental Line in the war of the Revolution: Respectfully sheweth:

That said James Valentine sometime in the month of February, 1776, enlisted under Capt John Brent [VAS2630], and served altogether the term of three years, and was attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment on continental establishment, commanded by Cols. Read [Isaac Read VAS4183] and Lawson [Robert Lawson VAS850], and Gen'l Stevens [Edward Stevens VAS1922]. That he was engaged in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and Germantown [4 Oct 1777], and other battles of minor consequence. That the said James Vaughan serve faithfully the term for which he enlisted, and was honorably discharged from service – all of which will more readily appear by reference to the army Register of the Continental line, and the accompanying certificate of old and respectable soldiers who served with him at the time.

Your Memorialist further state that his service appears on the Roll prepared by John H. Smith esqr late commissioner of Revolutionary claims, as being entitled to Land Bounty from the State of Virginia. That the said James Vaughan in his life time, never applied for or obtained the said Land Bounty, nor have his heirs, since his death.

Your Memorialist, therefore, being the only Heirs of William Vaughan, deceased, who was the Brother and only heir of said James Vaughan, humbly pray that your Excellency will grant them the usual quantity of land allowed to a private of the Virginia Continental line for the service of three years pursuant to the laws of Virginia in such case made and provided. And as in duty bound shall ever pray &c
[20 June 1849] William Vaughan

State of Virginia: Charlotte County to wit:

I William Dupree a Justice of the peace in and for the said County and State, aged 90 years, being a soldier of the Revolution, do hereby certify, that I was acquainted with James Vaughan, formerly of Charlotte, and know the fact that he was a soldier in Capt John Brents company, attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, commanded by Colonels Read and Lawson, and Gen'l Stevens. The said James Vaughan, I have no doubt, was honorably discharged. He enlisted for three years, and served that time. Given under my hand this 25th June 1849.

Wm. Dupree J.P.

