

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to David Watkins VAS4878
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

Hanover Sc Certified that Joel Watkins is heir of David Watkins who is said to have died in the army
Given under our hands this 7th July 86 Rich'd Chapman J. Anderson
Copy J. Carter jun/ Aud Off

Certified that David Watkins enlisted with me for three years in the Cavalry in Feb'y 1777 which time he
served. Jno. Stith [John Stith BLWt2064-300]
Aug't 20, 86
Entitled to dep[reciation] for three years service Com[mencing] Feb'y 1777
T. Meriwether

We the Subscribers do hereby authorise Mr Rich'd Burnett to Collect proof & receive Certif[icate]s of our
being heirs at Law & the representatives of our two brothers towit Drury Warren [VAS4877] & David
Watkins & we do authorise him to receive the Certificates for us. Witness our hands 5th July 86
Joel Watkins Ben Warren

Test Jesse White
I do Certify that the above was fairly negotiated before me E. White
Copy J. Carter/ Aud. Off/ Ap. 16, [undeciphered]

I Do assign the Land allowed to my Brother David Watkins as a soldier of the light horse Service to
Richard Burnett for value Received of him as Witness my hand this 14 Day of February 1789
Test/ Caleb [undeciphered] Joel Watkins