

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Lewis Williams VAS5018  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#). The legibility is poor.]

We the Heirs and legal representatives of Lewis Williams Dec'd would respectfully represent to his Excellency the Governor of Virginia that they are entitled to a bounty as Heirs of the said Lewis Williams Dec'd in land, and probably in Money from the State of Virginia for services rendered by the said Lewis Williams Dec'd as a Soldier of the Virginia line on continental establishment during the War of the Revolution [several undeciphered words] Father and Remember little of the [undeciphered] attending the service [the rest not legible enough for transcription]

[undeciphered] Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1839

Sir Yours of 12<sup>th</sup> August 1839 is Receivd and in answer to a part of Said letter I am of opinion that the [undeciphered] Lewis Williams of the Verginia line of Continental Establishment and soldier of Infantry who receivd by the hands of Mr. Clark £29.16.3 and subsequently £1.2.8 was my father I had a father in the service of the authorities of the State of Verginia During the revolutionary War but all his Children were verry small and after a laps of 40 years ago which was near the time of the death of my father it is not to be expected that small children could know much of the Circumstance [several undeciphered words] in the revolution [apparently followed by signatures, the only legible one being Wm C. Richerson]

Rejected March 21 1840. DC [Gov. David Campbell]