

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to David Mason VAS507

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

I Albridgton Jones¹ of the County of Southampton do hereby Certify that David Mason served Lieutenant in Captain Thomas Edmonds Company (commanded by Colonel David Mason) in the Service of the United States in the month of November in 1775 and afterwards promoted to the rank of Captain in which capacity he acted with credit as an officer and that the said David Mason continued in the said service 3 years – Given under my hand this 18th day of the January 1807

S/ A. Jones late



Lieut. 15th Va Regt.

Teste

John Wells

Thos. Ridley

T. D. Harris

No Warrant appears to have issued to David Mason as a Captain of the Continental line
S/ Wm Price Reagr.
Jany. 31 1807

Land Office Virginia

I certify that land warrant No. 5136 and 5137 issued from this Office in favor of Captain David Mason for 4000 acres who assigned the same to Thomas D Harris February 7th 1807 December 9th 1830
[illegibly faint signature]

There were two officers of the name of David Mason in the Continental Army – one a Colonel and the other a Captain. I was aware that the Captain received his Bounty land but am not informed that Colonel Mason ever received his – Mr. Selden will please give me a certificate as to Colonel David Mason & oblige

¹ FPA BLWt359-200

S/ J. B. Mason
December 9th 1830

Know all men by these presents that I David Mason of the County of Sussex and State of Virginia have this day appointed Thomas T Harris of the County of Henrico and State of Virginia my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and for my use and benefit...[etc. boilerplate power of attorney language]... In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of January 1807.

S/ David Mason

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Mason" in a cursive script. The signature is written over a horizontal line that extends to the left and then curves under the name. There is a large, decorative flourish at the end of the signature, resembling a stylized letter 'B' or a similar flourish.