

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Benjamin Matthews VAS525

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 2-page file

This is to Certified that Benjamin Mathews enlisted for three years in the 15th Virginia Regiment the first day of January 1777 and served his time out as a good and faithful Soldier

[indecipherable 2 lines of text damaged and illegible] then in August 4 1777, for 1778, June received eight months pay & three in September, do then for October, November, & December.

S/ David Mason, formerly
Lieutenant 15th Virginia Regiment
Captain 11th Regiment
June 19, 1783

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J Pendleton, Jr.

[Reverse]

December 15th 1783

Received a Certificate for the within record Benjamin Mathews Land Warrant.

S/ Jas. Mason