

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Daniel Matthews VAS526

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

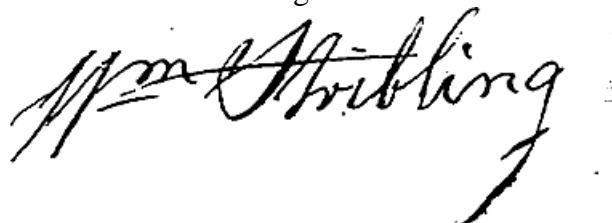
Fauquier County, To wit,

William Stribling¹ a Revolutionary Soldier of the United States, personally appeared before me William Thompson, a Justice of the peace in and for the said County, and made oath, that he was well acquainted with Daniel Matthews of the Old third Virginia Regiment who started in William Washington's Company as he is informed & was transferred to Captain John Francis Mercer. This affiant was a messmate with said Matthews. They were in the battle at Monmouth [June 28, 1778] together, marched to Charlestown [Charlestown South Carolina, surrendered May 12, 1780], and before the siege ended, this affiant was informed that the said Daniel Matthews was killed: This affiant believes that considerable arrears of pay were due to the said Mathews besides his claim to Land: as he had been in service near 5 years. The said Matthews was a brave soldier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of March 1832.

S/ Wm Thompson

S/ Wm Stribling

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wm Stribling". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

¹ [William Stribling S41204](#)