

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Thompson VAS572

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do hereby Certify that Samuel Smith Served as a Surgeon in the Company of Captain Matthew Arbuckle, who was part of the 12th Virginia Regiment, from the 12th day of September 1775 unto the 10th day of October 1778 when I quit the service. Given under my hand this 20th of December 1799

S/ Jas. McNutt, Lieut. 12th V R

I Do hereby Certify that James Thompson served as a Soldier in Captain Arbuckle's Company of Regulars from the 12th September 1775 until August 14th 1776 and was then appointed Lieutenant to Captain McKee and Served as such until the 10th of October 1778 at which time he quit the Service.

Given under my hand this 20th December 1799

S/ Jas. McNutt, Lieut. 12th V. R. [James McNutt]

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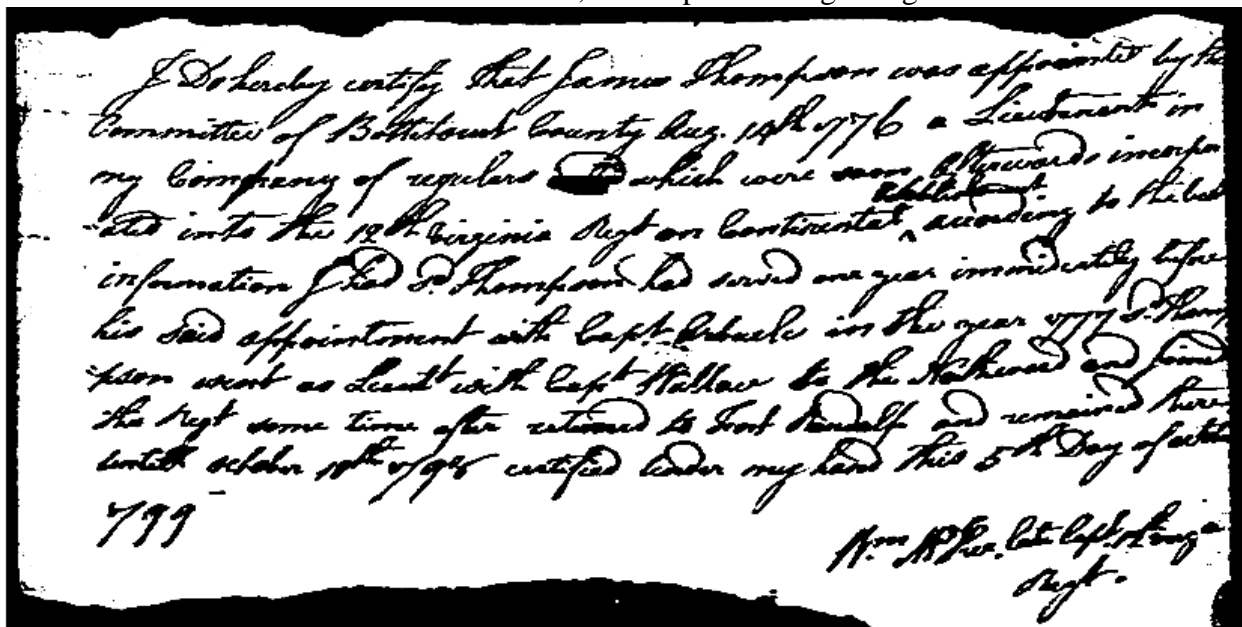
I do hereby certify that James Kitchen, Simon Acres, Isaac Tiskiab [?] and Jesey Bland [Jesse

Bland?] Sarved as Soldiers in Captain Arbuckle's Company part of the 12th Virginia Regiment upwards of 2 years and was discharged October 10th 1778 and from the best information they Sarved one year before the said term. Given under my hand this 7th day of October 1799

S/ Wm McKee, late Capt. 12th Virga. Regt. [William McKee]

I do hereby Certify that James Thompson was appointed by the Committee of Botetourt County August 14th 1776 a Lieutenant in my Company of regulars which were afterwards Incorporated into the 12th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment according to the best information I head said Thompson had served one year immediately before his said appointment with Captain Arbuckle in the year 1777 said Thompson went as Lieutenant with Captain Wallace to the northward and joined the Regiment sometime after returned to Fort Randolph and remained there until October 10th 1778 certified under my hand this 5th day of October 1799

S/ Wm McKee, late Capt. 12th Virga. Regt.



I do hereby certify that James Thompson was appointed by the Committee of Botetourt County Aug. 14th 1776 a Lieutenant in my Company of regulars which were afterwards incorporated into the 12th Virginia Regt on Continental, according to the best information I had J. Thompson had served one year immediately before his said appointment with Capt. Arbuckle in the year 1777 J. Thompson went as Lieut with Capt. Wallace to the Northward and joined the Regt some time after returned to Fort Randolph and remained there until October 10th 1778 certified under my hand this 5th day of October 1799

Wm McKee, late Capt. 12th Virga. Regt.

I do hereby certify that Malcom McCown served as a Sergeant in Captain Arbuckle's Company at Fort Randolph from the 12th September 1775 until the 10th of October 1778 and was discharged. Given under my hand this 20th of October 1799

S/ Jas. McNutt, Lt. 12th V R

I do hereby certify that Thomas Alsbery Served as a Drummer in Captain Arbuckle's Company of the 12th Virginia Regiment from the 12th September 1775 until the 10th of October 1778 and was then Discharged. Given under my hand this 20th of December 1799

S/ Jas. McNutt, Lt. 12th V R

[p 5: William McKee gives the same certificates of the services of Malcom McCown and Thomas Alsbury.]

I do hereby Certify that Philip Hammond served two years and two months at Fort Randolph a Soldier in Captain Matthew Arbuckle's company of the 12th Virginia Regiment and had served one year before my arrival at the Garrison in all upwards of three years services a most useful

and faithful Soldier. Given under my hand this 5th day of August 1800
S/ Wm McKee late Capt. 12th Virga. Regt.

[p 6: Extract from the Virginia Treasury Department of the pay given to James Thompson for services as a Lieutenant.]

[p 7: list of names as follows:

Jas. Thompson, Lt.

Samuel Smith Surgeon

Malcom McCown, Serjt.

Thos Alsberry – Drummer

James Kitchen

Simon Akers

Jesse Bland

Samuel Jameson

David Jameson

Simon Cooper

William of Richmond

Ignatius Howard R. n

John Shull R. n

Philip Hammond

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[Extract of pay record for a soldier named David Jamison]

I do hereby Certify that the above named David Jamison served a Soldier in Captain Matthew Arbuckle's Company of Foot in the Virginia line on Continental Establishment from 1 Day of January 1777 until the 10 day of October 1778 and received his pay at the periods above mentioned given under my hand this 7th day of August 1783

S/ James Thompson, Lieut. 12 Virga. Regt.

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[Extract of a pay record for a soldier named Simon Acres bearing the following copy of a certificate:

"Fort Randolph at the mouth of the great Kanhawa [Kanawha River]

The Bearer Simon Acres having served as a soldier in my Company of Regulars belonging to the 12th Virginia Regiment for three years & upwards and always behaved himself as a good Soldier is now discharged, the term of his enlistment being fully expired.

Given under my hand this 25th day of September 1778

S/ Matthew Arbuckle, Capt.

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August 5th 1800

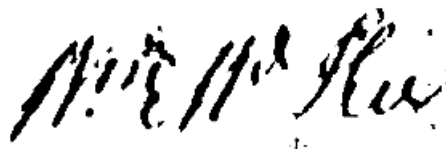
Sir

A certain Lt. James McNutt made application last winter for sundry land warrants for persons who had served in the 12th Virginia Regiment who were belonging to a [Battalion?]

commanded by Colonel James Wood and stationed at Fort Randolph on the Ohio as a party on command and never all joined the Regiment some of those men served three years and some only two a number of those died of the Small Pox during their time of service & some were killed several have applied to me for certificates as I belonged to the said Regiment a Captain and second in command at the Garrison and now the [indecipherable word] officer living belonging to said post There certified the truth of the case to those who have applied and that from books kept whilst in service some of those who have applied have obtained warrants and some not. How this has happened I know not. Our post was remote our returns made to Fort Pitt and where they are now I know not. There is an officer (viz.) Lieutenant James Thompson who has applied for a warrant and did not obtain a warrant, to my knowledge he served one year under Captain Roberts before my appointment was then appointed a Lieutenant in my company and served two years & two months a part of which time he served to the northward was in the Battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777] with a part of our Garrison who joined the Regiment. A doctor Samuel Smith served also three years and hath not obtained a warrant there are many within my knowledge who did not do near enough actual service as those I have mentioned who have obtained warrants.

From the acquaintance I had formerly the Honor having with it you would beg you would pay some little attention to the claims above mentioned and any other from Fort Randolph. I am Sir with respect and Esteem

Your Most Obt. and Hble Servt.
S/ Wm McKee



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I do hereby Certify that James Kitchen, Simon Akers, Jesse Bland, Samuel Jamison, David Jamison, Simon Cooper and William Richmond all were Enlisted and Entered into the Service in Captain Matthew Arbuckle's Company a part of the 12th Virginia Regiment on the 12th day of September 1775 and continued in the same unto the 10th day of October 1778 when they were discharged.

Given under my hand this 26 day of December 1799

S/ Jas. McNutt, Lieut. 12th V R

I do hereby Certified that Ignatius Howard and John Shull were Enlisted in the Company of Captain Matthew Arbuckle on the 12th day of September 1775 and continued in his company on to the winter of 1777 when they [indecipherable word] Deceased with the Small Pox in the Said service. Given under my hand this 20th day of December 1799

S/ Jas. McNutt Lt 12th V R

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I do hereby Certified that Samuel Smith served at Fort Randolph a Detachment of the 12th Virginia Regiment as Surgeon for the space of two years and from the best information I believe he served one year before at said place in the same capacity. Given under my hand this 5th day of October 1799

S/ Wm McKee, late Capt. 12th Virga. Regt.

N. B. The years alluded to in the above are part of 1776, 77 & 78 and said Smith never served in said Capacity but this above [indecipherable word] in said Garrison

I do hereby certify that Ignatius Howard served as a soldier in Captain Arbuckle's company of the 12th Virginia Regiment until he died of small Pox in December 1777. Given under my hand this 5th day of October 1799

S/ Wm McKee, late Capt. 12th Virga. Regt.

I do hereby certify that Samuel Jamison & David Jamison both served soldiers in Captain Arbuckle's company of the 12th Virginia Regiment upwards of two years and was discharged October 10th 1778 and from the best information they served one year before said term. Given under my hand this 5th day of October 1799

S/ Wm McKee, late Capt. 12th Virga. Regt.