

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James McDorman VAS592

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

I do hereby Certify that James McDorman an Inhabitant of Virginia Inlisted in Colonel Harrison's Regiment of Artillery third day of March 1777 & served in the said Regiment as a Gunner from that day till the 10th day of March 1780 when he was discharged at Morris Town in the State of New Jersey. Given under my hand this 28th day of April 1783

S/ D. Ragsdale, Capt. [Drury Ragsdale]

I certify that it appears by the Register of certificates issued to officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War, for the balance of their full pay or depreciation that a certificate issued on the 3rd June 1783 to James McDorman Gunner of Artillery in the Continental line for £ 74.0.9

S/ Jas. E. Heath, Aud.

[Note: the following may relate to a different "James McDorman"]

I Certify that I am now in my seventy first year of age and that I was well acquainted with James McDorman who did enlist under Captain Wilson of the 7th Virginia Regiment of the Continental line in the revolutionary war for during the war and that he served until the end of the same war and he was Honorably discharged as witness my hand and seal this the 26 day of May 1832

S/ William Connor

[Attested in Princess Ann County Virginia]

I Certify that I am now in my year of my age and that I was well acquainted with James McDorman who did enlist under Captain Wilson of the 7th Virginia Regiment in the Continental line for during the war and he served until the end of the same and he was honorably discharged as witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of May 1832

S/ James Wood, X his mark

[attested in Norfolk County Virginia]