

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Benjamin Minnis VAS698

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do Certify that Benjamin Minnis was a Sergeant in the first Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment and to the best of my recollection he belonged to Captain Nelson's [Thomas Nelson, Jr.] Company

Arch Denholm [Archibald Denholm]
formerly a Captain in the first
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I recollect Sergeant Benjamin Minnis being in service in the year 1777 – I cannot say when he entered the Service, but I am taught [?] to believe that he quitted it with his life in the year 1778 in the month of July

W. Bentley late [William Bentley]
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March 11, 1808