

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Lemasters VAS887

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

I do Certify that James Lemasters Enlisted himself as Soldier in the 12th Virginia Regiment the 30th day of December 1776 & served the full [?] term of three years in the Virginia Continental Line.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February 1784

S/ Joseph Swearingen Captain

Virginia Line

Sir

You.ll [You will] pleas to deliver to Colonel William Dark that portion of Land warrant which I am entitled to for three years Service in the Virginia Continental line and you.l oblige &c

S/ James Lemasters

Colonel Meriwether

February 3rd, 1784

Richmond

Received of Thomas Meriwether Certificate for above Warrant for James Lemasters

S/Henry Bedinger