

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Benjamin Rust VAS95

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Land Office April 30th 1832

I certify that a warrant No. 14314 2666 2/3
Acres bearing date July 27th 1783, issued to
Lt. Benj Rust [Lieutenant Benjamin Rust] of the state Navy, and that
no other Warrant has been issued to said Lt Rust,
S/ Wm Selden, P.L. Off. Va.

There is also a petition filed in 1832 by the heirs of Lt. Rust for additional bounty land based on his service, but the petition unfortunately as posted at [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#) is largely illegible.

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

Copies of the following

Sir

Please to Grant a Certificate for what men I may be Entitled to unto Mr. Richard Montague and this shall stay in good again your Honorable Servant

S/ Benj. Rust

Witness

John Clark

To Mr. Merryeather [Thomas Meriwether]

July 20, 1783

This may Certified that Mr. Benjamin Rust served as Lieutenant 3 years in the State Navy – from Me 76 till Me 79.

[Indecipherable word or abbreviation him] July 3rd 1783

S/ Ebenezer Collander Capt.

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