

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Everard Meade BLWt2063-300

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[p 3: Certified copy of the last will and testament of Everard Meade Senior of Amelia County Virginia in which he names his wife Mary, sons David and Richard E. Meade, Joseph Eggleston, William T. Eggleston and Richard Eggleston as executors of his estate; his children Seth, Hodyah, Benjamin, Lincoln and Sally Meade. His will is dated January 13, 1801.]

[p 5: Certified copy of the last will and testament of Mary Meade in which she names her 2 sons Hodyah Meade and Benjamin L Meade her executors; she makes reference to the estate left her by her first husband Benjamin Ward; her daughter Maria Ward, afterwards Maria Randolph; her grandchildren Edwin Randolph, Edmund Randolph and Charlotte Randolph. Her will is dated September 1, 1830. And was probated in Mississippi, Wilkinson County.]

[p 11: Power of attorney dated August 30, 1834 given by Hodyab Meade and Benj. L. Meade, heirs at law of Everard Meade of Amelia County Virginia who entered the service in 1776 as a Captain.]

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

I do Certify that Everard Meade was appointed an officer in the Virginia Line in February 1776 & continued in actual service until May 1780 when he took a Seat in the Assembly and considered himself no longer in the Army he left the service with the rank of Major. Given under my hand this 3rd day of January 1784

S/ Chas. Scott, M. G. [Charles Scott, Major General]