

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Simmons BLWt2387-100 f7VA

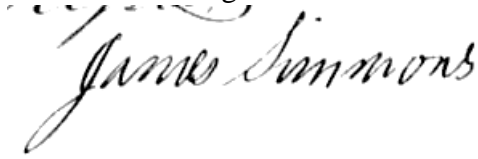
Transcribed by Will Graves

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[f p. 2: Note: "See claim of Williamson Simmons, B. L. Wt. 2356=100"]

[f p. 4: Power of attorney dated November one, 1845 executed in Norfolk County Virginia by James Simmons who states that he is an heir at law of James Simmons deceased. He declares that James Simmons deceased entered the service for the term of during the war and was a soldier in the Virginia Continental line.



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[Power of attorney also signed by Eliza Ann Brown, but there is no statement as to what, if any, basis for a claim she might have to the bounty land for services of James Simmons, deceased. She signed with her mark.]

[f p. 7; Note: "For the proof of service and of airship in the case of James Simmons deceased who was a soldier of the Virginia line, refer to the papers in the case of Williamson Simmons deceased, to whose there's was granted land Warrant No. 2386, for 100 acres, on the 21st of March 1846."]

The [Virginia State Library](#) has the following documents which *might* relate to James Simmons, the subject of this bounty land claim.

I do certify that James Simmons a Soldier in Company of the 11th Virginia Regiment enlisted in March or April in the year 1777 for the Term of 3 years and as well as I recollect he died in February or March 1778

Certified this 24th day of January 1787

S/ Geo. Rice Late

Capt in the Late 11th Virga Regt.

Entitled to Depreciation from March 77 to March 78 if not settled

June 12th, 87

S/ T. Meriwether

(a copy)

Sir

Please to send me the Land Warrant do my brother James Simmons by Mr. N. Ashby and you'll oblige your friend

Oct. 22 1787

To Col. Meriwether

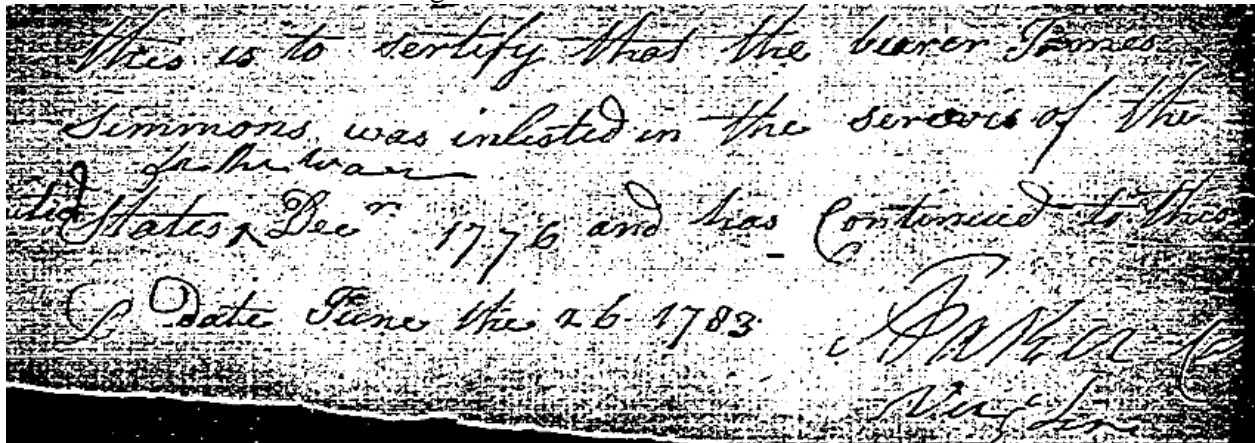
Ann Simmons, X her mark

or, another James Simmons

This is to Certify that the bearer James Simmons was enlisted in the service of the United States for the war December 1776 and has continued to this Date June the 26 1783

S/ A. Parker, Capt. [Alexander Parker Captain]

Virga Line



This is to certify that the bearer James
Simmons was enlisted in the service of the
United States, Dec^r 1776 and has continued to this
Date June the 26 1783
A. Parker
Virga Line