

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Armstrong BLWt45-300

f6Unassigned

Transcribed by Will Graves

4/9/13

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

[cover page]

Continental

Armstrong James

B. L. Wt.45-300—Capt.  
in Lee's Legion  
Issued Oct. 27, 1789 to  
Joseph Crocker administrator  
Job Sumers dec'd late assignee  
No papers

[The file contains the standard letter informing a correspondent that the papers relating to bounty land claims predating 1800 were destroyed when the War Office was burned in 1800.]

-----  
[Note: I looked in the online collection posted by the Virginia State Library and found a 1-page file relating to a Capt. James Armstrong in the Bounty Land files, but the document as posted is illegible.]

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters](#)

Virginia documents pertaining to James Armstrong VAS2283  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

I do certify that James Armstrong Esquire served as a Captain in Lieut. Colo. Henry Lee's Legion of Virginia Troops, in the Continental service, and served during the War.

Given under my hand this 20th day of July 1795.

Geo. Mathews [George Mathews VAS520]

Col. of the Va 3<sup>d</sup> Virg'a. Regm't.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Geo Mathews". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.