

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Claim for James Smith BLWt459-200

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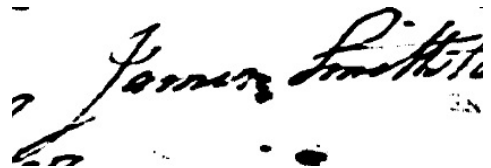
I do certify the James Smith entered in Captain John Webb's [BLWt2052-450] Company of the Seventh Virginia Regiment at the time the Regiment was first raised which was some time in the Beginning of 1776. Given under my hand this 31st December 1807. (signed) L. Booker [possibly Lewis Booker BLWt8-200]

The original of the above Certificate is filed in the office of the Executive of Virginia and the officer signing it is highly respectable. It appears also that James Smith as a supernumerary Lieutenant of Infantry, is on a list of the officers and soldiers of the Virginia line, entitled to a bounty in land from the United States, which was transmitted from the War office of the United States on the 15th September 1790 to the Executive of Virginia by John Stagg, then Chief Clerk in the said War office
Richmond Dec'r 16 1808 Attest Samuel Coleman A.C.C.

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

Know all men by these presents, that I James Smith of the County of Granville and State of North Carolina have this day constituted and appointed William Bird Jr of the County of King and Queen and State of Virginia my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name and for my use and benefit, to ask demand, and receive from the State of Virginia, whatever Land I am Intitled to for my hard services as a Lieutenant commanded by Colo'l William Heth [BLWt1064-500] hereby ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever my said attorney shall or may do by virtue of these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and six.

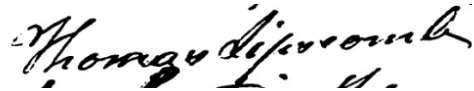
James Smith late Lieut of the late Continental Virg'a Line



I do hereby certify that James Smith was to my recollection a Sergeant in the Seventh Virginia Regiment in the latter end of the year 1776 in the Continental army and that he continued therein three years and upwards and in which time he was promoted to a Lieutenantcy. Given under my hand this 4th day of December 1806. Thomas Lipscomb [VAS3952]

late Lieut in the Virg'a Cont'l Line

Teste/ J. Lord/ Nath'l Till/ Christopher Johnson



8th Decb'r 1806

This certifies that James Smith of North Carolina enlisted with Capt Jno Webb of the County of Essex state of Virginia, some time in the month of March 1776 & continued in the army of the United States, til he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the 7th Reg't of s'd State; but when Lieutenant Smith left the Army, or on what terms, I am not able to state.

Given under my hand the date above.

H. Young [Henry Young BLW2466-300]

Late Capt 7th Virg'a Reg't

