

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Adam Wallace BLWt542-300

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Given under my hand at Richmond this 20th day of December 1810.

James Wood formerly B. Gen'l. Cont'l. Army

I was personally acquainted with Capt. Adam Wallace of the 7th, Captain Andrew Wallace and Lieut. James Wallace of the 12th Virg'a. Reg't. on Continental establishment. I was present at the death of the first named Gent'n. he was killed in action in the Waxhaw settlement So. Carolina commonly called Buford's defeat. In the early part of my service I served in the same Regiment with Captain Andrew & Lieut. James Wallace, the former was killed in the Battle of Guilford & the latter died in the Hospital at Philadelphia of the Smallpox.

Given under my hand at Fincastle Virg'a the 18th of December 1810

Henry Bowyer formerly Capt'n. Virg'a line

NOTE: A typed summary of Adam Wallace's service record indicates that he was promoted to Captain on 29 Jan 1778.

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This day came Wm Bradley [William Bradley] before me in being duly sworn saith that in February 1776 he enlisted under Adam Wallace then a first Lieutenant under Captain Thomas Posey of the 7th Virginia Regiment – that Lieutenant Adam Wallace was promoted to a Captaincy and was killed at Buford's defeat the 29th day of May 1780 – that he this deponent was under his command when he was killed –

That he also knew Andrew Wallace he served as a Lieutenant at Point Pleasant State of Virginia Joined the Continental Army as a Captain in the year 1777 & short time before the Battle of Brandywine he knows only by common report – And the general opinion of his acquaintances that he was killed at the Battle of Guilford –

That he was well acquainted with Mr. James Wallace who was a Lieutenant in Captain Roland Madison's Company Colonel Wood's Regiment, who died of the smallpox in Philadelphia I think it was in May 1777 – he died that day the revolutionary Army marched through Philadelphia – and further saith not.

S/ Wm Bradley

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This will Certify that Captain Adam Wallace was appointed an officer the 12th day of February 1776 and served in the Army until the 29th day of May 1780 at which time he was killed at Beauforts defeat [Buford's Defeat]

Signed Thos. Posey, Lt. Col.

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Signed Thos. Posey Lt. Col.