

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Matthews VAS531

vsl 2VA

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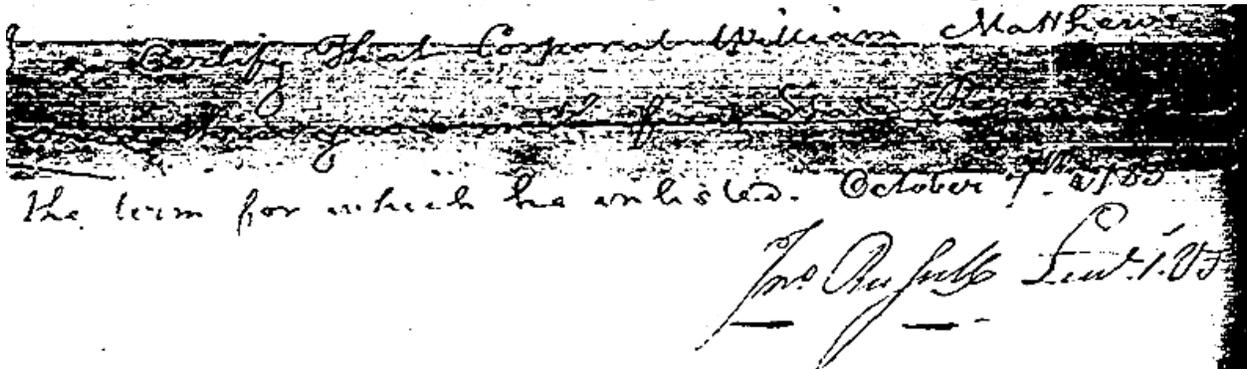
[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do Certify that Corporal William Mathews

[illegible words]

the term for which he enlisted. October 7, 1783

S/ Jno. Russell, Lieut. 1 VL [John Russell, Lieutenant]



[SEE BELOW]

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<sup>1</sup> Edmund Read was lieutenant in the 4<sup>th</sup> VA Continental Regiment in 1776