Petition for bounty land
Heirs of Adam Rutter – Soldier C. L. [Continental line]
This soldier has received 200 acres of land. He was allowed land, for the war, September 2, 1783. The Register of the Land Office then issued a warrant No. 1707 For 200 acres of land. The heirs think they are entitled to 100 acres in addition to that allowance.

The voucher, on which this claim was allowed, is on file in the Executive Department. It proves that this soldier enlisted, March 19th – and was mustered into his Company May 31st 1777 – and served to the end of the war. The Executive order, made upon the evidence of this voucher, allowed land for a service to the end of the war.

I report the above state of facts = and that the claim for additional bounty land ought to be allowed – because this Soldier enlisted for the war, before April 1st 1781 & served to the end of it.

Respectfully submitted to his Excellency Governor Tazewell S/ John H Smith, Comr.

June[?] 17th 1834

[From rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia]

Powhatan County August 27, 1783
This day came Goodrich [illegible] before me a justice of the Peace for the said County and [illegible]
Oath that Adam Rutter was enlisted into the Continental Service as a Soldier for the War. the 19th day of March and was enrolled and mustered as such in Company the 31st day of May 1777.

S/ Geo Williams [George Williams]

I do certify that Adam Rutter Soldier in the Virginia line [indecipherable word] in the Company Commanded in the Southern Army, and was always returned and Mustered for the [indecipherable word or words]; and that the said Rutter served in the Army as long as our other soldiers.

September 1st 1783 B. Smith Lt. Col. [??]
This day came forward before one justice of the Peace for the said county and the
Court that Adam Bristein was induced into the Continental
Service as a soldier for the war, the Nineteenth day of
March and was enrolled and mustered as such
company the thirty-first day of May 1777

This day that Adam Bristein, soldier in the 2d. Vermont
Company in theocrat Poorman's in the
Nineteenth Company was always enrolled and mustered
therefor the said, and that the said Bristein, on the above
date was mustered from

[Signature]

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