Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to David Canady VAS2875
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I John Cannady [John Cannaday S9161], a resident of the County of Fauquier in the state of Virginia, do
upon oath testify and declare, that my father David Canady & myself enlisted in the service for three years
at Price’s old Tavern in Westmoreland County, in which we then resided, under midshipman Benj Strother
[Benjamin Strother R97]. We both entered on board the ship Tempest at Fraziers Ferry in King William
County. About three months after we got on board the Tempest, which was in the fall of 1778, my said
father was taken sick & died and was buried at the s’d ferry. He left but two children, myself and my sister
Sousan. My said sister died at the age of ten or eleven and I am now the only heir at law of my said father.
My s’d father left no will. I further declare that neither my father nor myself ever received a warrant for
the bounty land due to him; nor did I till recently, receive a warrant for the bounty for my own services.
[certified 31 Oct 1834]

I certify that I was born and bred in the same neighborhood
in Westmoreland County with John Canady, who has testified to his father’s services on the other side of
this sheet.
I enlisted & entered the navy nearly about the same time, and know of my own knowledge, that the s’d
John’s father (David Canady) did enlist, and serve and die in the navy as said John has stated on the other
side. The said John has also given a correct statement as to his father’s descendants. David Canady left
only two children, s’d John & a daughter, which daughter died in infancy.
[certified in King George County 14 Nov 1834] [signature of Charles Higdon S5538 illegible]