Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Ladd VAS813
Transcribed by Will Graves 8/12/13

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do Certify that James ladd a private soldier in the first Virginia State Regiment enlisted under me in December 1776 for the term of three years & continued in service until the [paper compromised and text illegible] seventy eight [presumably 1778] as a Soldier when he died.
S/ Ab. Crump, Capt. [Abner Crump, Captain]
VS Troops

14 [?] February 17??
[indecipherable text]

I do certify that James Ladd enlisted as a private for three years in the United States Army on Continental establishment and I know he died in the Service to the Northward. Given under my hand this 24th day of October 1808 –
S/ Saml. Arnold, 2nd Lieutenant [Samuel Arnold]
5 Virginia Regiment

 Witnesses
I do Certify that James Ladd enlisted under Abner Crump Captain in the Army of the United States in the late war with Great Britain. He enlisted for three years and died in the service to the North. Given under my hand this 13th day of October 1808

S/ Edw'd Dixon [Edward Dixon]

[Attested in New Kent County Virginia October 13, 1808]