Pension application of James Holt BLWt453-200
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[p 5: Power of attorney dated January 20, 1809 in Norfolk County Virginia by William C Holt of said County in which he empowers his attorney, Thomas Newton, to pursue a claim for a land warrant do for the military services of James Holt as a Lieutenant in the Continental Army.

[pp 6-9: Copy of the last will and testament of James Holt in which he describes himself as a resident of Norfolk (but at the time in the County of Surry); he names his son William Cocke Holt; beloved wife Martha Holt; son James Holt. The will was dated March 8, 1804 and was executed in the presence of Susanna Marston, John Marks, John Newcum, Benjamin Bailey, Sally S Stewart, Charles Smith, Sally Smith, Max Miller, Rachel Craig, James Poyner.]

[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

[Note: The following documents MAY relate to the above veteran.]

Richmond February 3rd, 1808
I certify that I was acquainted with James Holt, Deceased, in the Early part of 1777 as an officer in the 15th Virginia Continental Regiment, he was made a Prisoner at the Fall of Charlestown [probably the fall of Charleston South Carolina on May 12, 1780] & continued in service to the close of the war.

S/ William Moseley, Major
in the late Continental line

A Warrant for 2666 2/3 acres has issued to James Holt as a Lieutenant of the Continental line for 3 years service.

S/ Wm Price, Register

another file
August 20th, 1780
I Certify that Captain James Holt was an officer in the 15th Virginia Regiment in the year 1777 and still continues.

S/ W. Moseley Majr. the
V. Continental Line