Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James B. Smith VAS2739 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia in the file of Bryant, John. Capitalization partly corrected.]

Kentucky Fayette County Sct.

James B. Smith Appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County and made Oath that he Enlisted in Virginia in the year 1779 for during the war in Lieut Benjamin Grimes detachment of the (Va.) Regiment on continental line Commanded by Col. Spotswood [Alexander Spotswood R18089] and he continued to serve in said service until the end f the War in the year 1783 at which time he was honorably discharged in Virginia, and he has lost said discharge and has never rec'd his Land Warrant for said service

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Sept 1821

John Bradford J.P.

James & Smite

I James B Smith do appoint John Watkins of Richmond my Agent & Attorney in fact to receive my Land warrant when issued and [several illegible words] my name and I ratify the same as Witness my hand this 5th day of Sept 1821 Ja ved B. Smith

test/ Henry Asbury

Kentucky Fayette County Sct. [11 March 1822]

Edward Darnaby [Edward Danaly?] appeared before me a Justice of the peace for said County and made Oath that he was well acquainted with the within named James B. Smith in the time of the Revolutionary War [part missing from image] understood that said Smith Enlisted for during the War in the Virginia continental army and that this deponent saw said Smith in the ranks serving as a Soldier and that from what this deponent knows and has been credibly informed he has no doubt but that said Smith Enlisted and served as he has stated in his Affidavit Within.

Kentucky Fayette County Sct. [11 May 1822]

Israel Meadows [possibly W8451] made Oath before me A Justice of the peace for said County and States that he served in the same company And Reg't with the above named James B Smith in the Revolutionary war [one or two illegible words] he knows that said Smith Enlisted for during the war as he has stated in his affidavit above & that said Smith continued to serve till the end of the War and was honarably discharged about the year 1783. Israel hisXmark Meadows

Kentucky Fayette County Sct

James Lee appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County and made Oath that he served in the Revolutionary War with the within named James B. Smith and he knows that said Smith Enlisted for during the war about the year 1778 or 1779 and knows that said Smith served to the end of the War and was honorably discharged as he has stated in his Affidavit Within.

James Lee