Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Robert Eager VAS3462

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

I Rob't Eager Aged 35 Years 5 Feet 7 Inches high light hair fair Complexion born in Ireland late residing in Virginia do Voluntarily inlist myself as a Soldier in Colonel Woods Regiment in the Service of the United States of America called [blank] to serve During the War if not sooner Discharged And I do engage to be subject to the Rules & Articles as are or shall be established by Congress for the Government of the War Witness my hand this 20th Day of Dec'r 1776

Robt. Eager

I Rob't Eager Do swear to be true & faithful to the United States of America and to serve them honestly & faithfully against all their Enemies & Opposers whatsoever, and to observe and obey the Orders of the Generals and Officers set over me Sworn before Robt. Eager Wm Petterson [William Petterson]

Received the 28 Day of Dec'r 1776 of Ensign Albart Russel [Albert Russell] the Sum of Twenty Dollars being the Bounty ordered by Congress to be paid me. Robt. Eager

The above named Robert Eager was a soldier in the 12th Virginia On Continental establishment, under my Command. I recollect him on the Campaign 1777, and that he went to the Hospital either in the course of that, or the Campaign following, where it was said he died, of which I have no doubt, as I never saw him afterward

Given under my hand at Richmond this 24th day of December 1807.

James Wood [BLWt2419-500] formerly B. Gen'l Continental Army

mber 1807.

James Wood.

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