Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Kempe VAS3910

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That it appears from a list in this office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line as settled their accounts, and received certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November session, 1781, directing the Auditors of Public Accounts to settle and adjust the pay and accounts of the said Officers and Soldiers from the 1st January 1777 to 31st December 1781 (see Hening's Statutes at Large, vol. 10, p. 462) that a settlement was made on the (date not legible) day of Nov. 1787 in the name of James Kemp as as Q Mas and evidence of the indebtedness of the State to him for £191.3.5 delivered to himself but as the original settlements or copies thereof are not to be found in this office, the term of service embraced therein cannot be stated.

Given under my hand at the First Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 30th day of December 1851.

Ro Johnston/ First Auditor

To the Executive of Virginia

The petition of the heirs of James Kempe respectfully sheweth that the said Kempe served as a Quarter master in the state line & became a supernumerary officer.

The evidence of his title to land bounty is furnished by the fact that he has rec'd his half pay as a supernumerary.

Land bounty is asked accordingly.

I received the Half pay of James Kemp as a supernumerary Quarter Master.

Jos Segar