Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Nelson VAS4061 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From <u>bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia</u>. The file also contains a mostly illegible certificate by Robert Russell W5753.]

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, 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, that a Certificate issued on the 25th day of November 1783[?], in the name of James Nelson as a Soldier of Infantry for £36.0.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colo Cropper [John Cropper W3781] and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 6th day of February 1834. Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.

I certify that Levin Hyslop [W7858] who is a Revolutionary pensioner & a man of truth & veracity came before me & made oath that James Nelson of this Co enlisted in the 9th Va Regt (in which the witness served), for the term of three years, and was a Regular soldier of the Cont'l line for that period. Given under my hand & seal as a Justice of the peace in & for said County (Accomack) this 21st Jany 1834.

Wm Custis