Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Edward Williams VAS5009 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

Deposition of James Dalby of Northampton & State of Virginia this fifteenth day of May 1833[?] before me Charles West acting Justice of the peace for s'd County. I James Dalby doth depose and say Edward Williams alias Ned, this deponant says he knows that he served in the land service of the united States, but when he entered or how long he served this deponant knows not the above sworn to by the s'd James Dalby before me Ch's West

I hereby certify that Edward Williams of North Hampton County, virginia, enlisted in the ninth regiment virginia state line about the beginning of the War of the revolution, and that he continued in service until the close of said war. I further certify that I am now sixty seven years old. Given under my hand this sixteenth day of June 1833. Nathaniel hisXmark Frost Witness/ Mr. King.

Petition for Bounty land.

Edward Williams – soldier.

The name of this Soldier is on the army Register. He received £19.10 the bal. of his full pay as a Soldier.

One witness proves that Edward Williams servd, in the land service of the united States; but when he enterd or how long he serv'd, the witness does not know. Another witness says that Edward Williams enlisted, about the beginning of the war, and that he continued in service until the close of it. There is no proof of the credibility of either witness. If they are of good character, the claim is well supported, for bounty land, for a service during the war. Respectfully suggest that this claim ought to be postpond for fuller proof, & further consideration. To his Excellency Gov'r Tazewell April 19th 1834

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