

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Bounty-Land Claim of Samuel Eskridge VAS1285
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[From [bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do Certify that Samuel Eskridge entered with me on board the Protector Galley the 15th day of February 1778 to serve as a midshipman for the Term of three years in which Capacity he untill the 3 day of November 1780 at which period he departed this Life Given under my hand this 27th day of April 1785

John Thomas Capt [pension application R100]/ Late of the Sip Tatar [*Tartar*]

Pass'd Cha. Jones com're [Charles Jones R50]

17 Nov 1785 Copy J. Pendleton

Ap'l. 28 1785

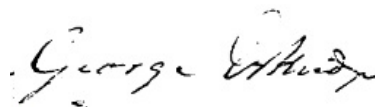
North[umberlan]d Sct. We do hereby Certify that George Eskridge is Heir at Law to his Brother Sam'l. Eskridge who departed this life yr 3 day of Nov 1780 Thomas Downing

A Copy Wm. Lyne C.B.D[?] Jno. Hall

Sir/ Please to deliver Abel Westfall a warrent for what Land I am entitled on my Brother Samuel Eskridge dec'd account [two or more illegible words] Y'r. Obe't Serv't

George Eskridge [pension application S8428]

Colo T Meriwether



NOTE: George Eskridge referred to his brother as "Sam'l. F. Eskridge" – Samuel F. Eskridge.