

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Samuel Holt VAS1585

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Samuel Holt a Soldier of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia State Regiment having served the term of time that he enlisted for is hereby discharged.

Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January at Fredericksburg 1780

S/ John McElheny

Captain Comdt. 2<sup>nd</sup> V. S. Regt.

Williamsburg May 1, '80

I assigned for value received all my right & title to the above Claim to J. Carter

S/ Saml. Holt

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At a Court held for James City County May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1780

I do hereby certify that Samuel Holt personally appeared in Court and made oath that he served three years in the second Virginia State Regiment, and that he was regularly discharged & never before proved such service or received any satisfaction for the same.

S/ Ben. C. Waller, C. C.

Samuel Holt a Soldier of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia State Regiment having served the term of time that he Enlisted for is hereby Discharged. Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January at Fredericksburg 1780

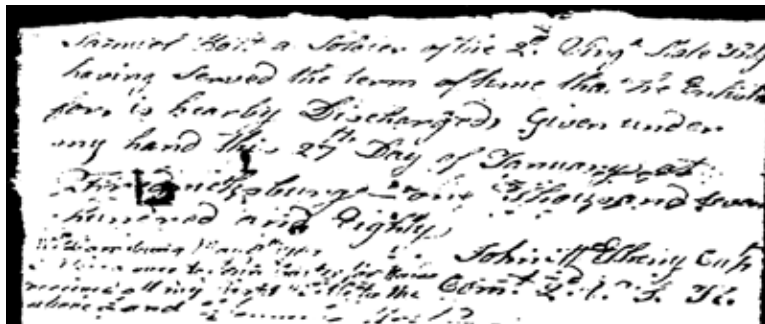
S/ John McElheny, Capt.

Comdt. 2d V. S. R.

Williamsburg May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1780

I give over to John Carter for value received all my right & title to the above Land.

S/ Samuel Holt



A snippet of a handwritten document in cursive script. The text is partially obscured by a black box at the top. The visible text reads: "Samuel Holt a Soldier of the 2<sup>d</sup> Virginia State Regiment having served the term of time that he enlisted for is hereby Discharged, Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of January at Fredericksburg 1780". Below this, there is a signature "John McElheny Capt" and the text "Comdt. 2d V. S. R.". The document is on aged, slightly yellowed paper.

[Another file: MAY or MAY NOT relate to the same man as above, but I think it likely that it does because Benjamin Edmondson<sup>1</sup> served in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia State Regiment.]

We the subscribers do hereby certify that Samuel Holt enlisted under Ensign Benjamin Edmondson for three years in the United States Army against Great Britain & that he did serve his time of enlistment. Given under our hands this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1808

S/ J. Hill

S/ William Phillips

[attested in Charles City County Virginia November 17, 1808.]

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<sup>1</sup> [Benjamin Edmondson \(Edmundson\) R13953](#)