Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Robert Adams VAS2181

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

To His Excellency John Floyd Governor of Virginia

The petition of Robert Adams, represents that the said Adams entered the service of the Country in the War of the Revolution as a Soldier in Captain Harry Terrell's Company [Henry Terrell's company in the 5th Continental Regiment of Foot, raised in Prince Edward County] in the Continental line on state [sic] establishment on the [blank] day of March 1776 under an enlistment for the term of three years, that he served out the term of his enlistment and re-entered for and during the war, and faithfully served to the end thereof. Your petitioner not having received the compensation to which he is entitled prays that your Excellency will direct the Register of the land office to issue a warrant for his bounty land, and he will pray, &c.

Robert Adams/ by attorney

See the evidence in the cases of C. Dabney [Cornilius Dabney VAS2182] & the heirs of John Goggin [VAS2183]

Rec'd 19 July 1834

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 6th day of June 1783, in the name of Robert Adams as a Soldier of Infantry for £10.3.11 which Certificate appears to have been delivered to himself and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 31st day of March 1834 Jas E Heath AUDITOR.