Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Edward Allen VAS2209

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[The following is from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia. Most of the online images are of poor quality.]

I do hereby Certify that when I Joynd the 4th Virginia Reg't at Suffolk early in the month of march 1776 that Lieut Allen was then an officer in the said Reg't.

Given under my hand the 7th Nov'r 1783 Ro. Lawson [Gen. Robert Lawson] Rec'd the Resignation of Leut. Edw'd Allen this 1st day of Decem'r 1779.

Ch's Scot B G [Charles Scott Brigadier General]

a Copy/ J. Pendleton Jr

[The following are found under the name Alllen, Edward.]

I do certify that Edward Allen entered [two undeciphered words] of the I do certify that Edward Allen [three undeciphered words] of the United States in fourth Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment in the month of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy six and was thereafter promoted to the [rank] of Lieutenant.

Given under my and this 8th May 1807. Will Boyce [William Boyce VAS417] Late Capt [several undeciphered words]

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United States in the 4th Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment in the month of February 1776 and was afterwards promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant, that the said Allen left the Army as a Supernumerary Officer [having too few troops for a command] to the best of my recollection Given under my hand this 28 May 1807

Thos Matthews [Thomas Matthews] late
Capt in 4 Virg R on C Est'l.

The heirs of Lieut. Edward Allen pray an additional allowance of Bounty Land for his services, over six years, from February 1776 to September 1783, one year and seven months over six years. They file the depositions of William Boyce Capt and Josiah Parker Colonel [not found] proving that said Allen was in service as an [illegible] February 1776 – also the deposition of Thomas Mathews Capt in the 4th Va Regiment, proving that he entered the service in February 1776, and became afterwards a Supernumerary. Lt. Edward Allen drew 2666% acres of Land for 3 years services

Rich'd D. Webb/ for the heirs