Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Anderson VAS2239 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

THESE are to CERTIFY that the bearer hereof James Anderson a soldier in the first Virginia regiment, having fatihfully [sic] served the United States from the first of May 177[last digit undeciphered] to this date and being inlisted for the war, is hereby discharged from the American army.

Given at the war office the [?]th of July 1783

By order of the secretary at war, [Gen. Benjamin Lincoln] [another signature illegible] Registered in the books of the regiment, [William Eskridge W4192] Lt adjutant.

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War office, [blank space] 1783

THE within CERTIFICATE shall not avail the bearer as a discharge, until the ratification of the definitive treaty of peace; previous to which time, and until proclamation thereof shall be made, he is to be considered as being on furlough. [several undeciphered words] B. LINCOLN

I Certify that James Anderson received only four months pay since the first of Jan'y 1779 [several undeciphered words] Albert Russel [Albert Russel] VAS84] Lt 1st Virg'a Regt

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