Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Ashby VAS2299

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[The following are from <u>bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia</u>. The online file for Sergeant James Ashby contains only an index card referring to affidavits by Robert Russell [W5753] and Levin Hyslop [W7858]. The following is in the bounty-land file for David Ashby VAS2298.]

Robert Russell senr. aged 73 years & who was a Revolutionary Soldier, & a man of truth and veracity made oath, before me that he served in the 9th Virginia Regiment & was in service & imprisonment about three years & a half – that James [James Ashby VAS2299] & David Ashby were both soldiers in s'd Regiment – that James Ashby was captured with the Witness at Germantown [4 Oct 1777] & was in service & imprisonment with the witness about 3½ years or nearly that time – that David Ashby was selected as one of Washingtons life guards & was taken out of s'd 9th Regiment, & the witness always understood that he served during the war – Witness my hand & seal at Accomack County this 19th Septr 1832