## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Edward Baber VAS2326

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

I do hereby certify that Edward Baber of Buckingham County enlisted under me as a Minute Man sometime in the year 1775, during the American Revolution, and afterward again under me in the Regular Continental Service in the latter end of 1776 or beginning of 1777, when the six additional Regiments on Continental establishment were raised, and served in my Company in the first Virg'a State Reg't to which that Company with several others were transferred to the end of his term of enlistment which was for three years and further that he was a good and faithful Soldier in the said service.

Capt of Lines

John Nicholas [S46397] late Capt. & Lt. Col. in Revolutionary war

Buckingham County Sc

Edward Baber this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1820 came before me a Justice of the peace for said County & made oath, that he enlisted as stated in the above certificate & served a [undeciphered word] to the west against the Indians in the minute service, while the said Nicholas was appointed & recruiting for the Regular Continental Service; a treaty being made with the said Indians [Treaty of Long Island, 20 Jun 1777] by the time the Virginia recruits arrived at the Long Island on Holstin River [sic: Holston River at present Kingsport TN], the Troops were discharged & he the said Baber returned immediately & inlisted again with the said Nicholas and served in the said [George] Gibson's Reg't as stated in the above certificate; for all which service the said Baber now states upon oath, he never has received any land bounty or any other rewards of any kind whatever except ordinary Monthly pay. except [undeciphered word] Given under my hand as Justice aforesaid the day & year above written. James Meredith

Edward Scruggs this day appeared before me a justice of the peace for Cumberland County & made Oath – that Edward Baber [several undeciphered words] Inlisted with Captain John Nicholas in the year 1776 in the army of [several undeciphered words] Ed Scruggs

Certified this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1821/ Willis Wilson