

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Francis Dawson VAS3325
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I do certify that Francis Dawson Inlisted for the War the 30th of September 1777 in the Continental Virginia line, which time he has faithfully served. Given under my hand this 17th September 1783.
Sam'l Hogg Cap [Samuel Hogg S38845]

A copy Thos. Meriwether

AGreable to a Resolution of Congress, bearing Date the 26th Day of May, 1783, the Bearer hereof [illegible; presumably Francis Dawson] of the [illegible] Regiment has leave of Absence until called upon by proper authority to join his Corps, or is finally discharged. [several undeciphered words] 13th day of [undeciphered] 1783. [illegible signature]

Richmond Nov 22^d 1783

[undeciphered] that Francis Dawson was a Sergeant when he left the Virg'a line Which was in Aprile [undeciphered]. [signed] Dan'l Bedinger [Daniel Bedinger W8138]
Lt. 4 Virg'a R

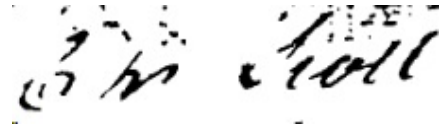
[other side of the above]

Francis Dawson a Serj't in the first Virg'a Regiment having Serv'd the time for which he engaged he is hereby Dischargd

Given under my hand/this 24th Nov'r 1783

Chs Scott M. Gen.

[Charles Scott BLWt2055-850]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chs Scott".