

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Matthew Drewry VAS3421
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I William Stroud sen'r [S6166] aged 81 years do hereby certify that I was acquainted with Matthew Drewry and know that he enlisted as a private in the continental service during the Revolutionary war, for three years, that he inlisted either in the year 1775 or '76 under Capt Thomas Nelson or Capt. Edward Dickerson [sic: Edmund B. Dickinson BLWt523-400], that after he enlisted he was ordered and marched from York Town some time in August 1776 to the north and that he did not return from service until Feby 1779 or '80 and I beleive that the said Matthew Drewry was promoted as a sergeant, and that afer his discharge the said Drewry returned to the county of Warwick where he lived until he died
[Williamsburg, 9 Sep 1833]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm Stroud". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed text.

1833 Dec 9[?] Rejected L. T. [Gov. Littleton Waller Tazewell]