

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Edmond Fears VAS673

vsl 3VA

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do Certify that Edmon Feare [sic] a Soldier in Colonel Guests Detachment of the Virginia Line has served the full term for which he was Enlisted and received his Discharge from Major Stephenson, that he has received his pay in Continental Currency up to the last day of November 1779, since which he has only received \$2 in Specie from the Dty Comsy [Deputy Commissary] Genl of Prisoners at Chs town [Charleston] (his Discharge was given at Williamsburg the 25th day of July 1781.

NB Major Stephenson was the
Senior Officer present of the V.L.

S/ James Morton, Lt.
4th Virga. Regt.

(Copy)

July 5th, 1796

I do Certify Edmond Fears enlisted himself a regular Soldier sometime in August 1777 – to serve three years which time he faithfully served and is entitled to his proportion of Land.

S/ Hezekiah Morton, late Captain
8th Virginia Regiment

[on the reverse of one of the above document is a document which looks like an assignment of his rights to land signed by the veteran, but the quality of the posted image is too faint to decipher in any meaningful fashion]