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Virginia Pension Claim of Edmund Absalom VAS788
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[From [Revolutionary pension records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

This is to Certifie that Edmund Absalom inlisted under me as a Soldier the 13th day of December 1776 for three years & served his full time out in the fifteenth Virginia Regiment. Given under my hand this 15th day of November 1786 [signed] Giles Rains

N.B The above named Edm. Absalom inlisted during the War & was taken Prisoner at Charles Town [Charleston, probably 12 May 1780] & their Captiulated infirm [signed] Giles Rains Lieut.
[signed] Holt Richeson Major 15th Virginia Regiment



I do hereby Certifie that Edmond Absolam was wound in the Army and to the best of my knowledge at fort Putnam [at West Point NY] by an accident in carrying Timbers for the repairs of the Garrison or Post, being worn'd out as a fatigue party the day on which the accident happen'd him, Given this the 2^d day of dec'r 1786.

[Charles Jones]/ Late Lt Virginia Line



On examination of the above Person, find there has been such injury received on the Vertebra as to occasion great distortion & Disability in general – the Hurt is said to have been by the Fall of a piece of Timber; however received, it totally disables him from a support by Labour

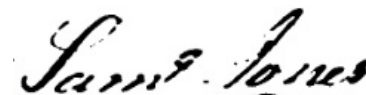
I DO, with the advice of the Council, hereby certify that Edmund Absolam, about 35 years of age late a Private in the 15th Virginia Regiment appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the service of The United States as to entitle him to the sum of Eighteen Pounds yearly: which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the first day of January 1786

Given under my hand as Governour of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond, this [?]th day of December 1786 [signed] Edmund Randolph

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

Certyfy'd, that Edmund Absolam enlisted with me the 13th day of Dec'r 1776 to serve as a Soldier in the Continental Army for the War.

August 6th 1783 [Samuel Jones] late Capt of Paym't 11th V Reg't



NOTE: This soldier may be the same as or confused with Edward Absalom (Absolam) BLWt2357-100.