

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Custis Kendall VAS1033

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

I certify that Captain Custis Kendall was appointed an officer in the 9th Virginia Regiment 17th day of June 1776 and was an officer & a prisoner at the close of the War.¹

October 10th, 1783

S/ S. Snead, Maj. [Smith Snead]
2nd Virg^a Regt.

[Note: the above appears to me to be a copy and not the original but it is not labeled as such]

**Kendall, Custis, 1st Lieut. 9 CL Aug.
14, 1776; Captain May 26, 1778;
trans. to 1 CL Sept. 14, 1778; taken
prisoner at Charleston May 12, 1780;
trans. to 5 CL Feb. 12, 1781; trans.
to 1 CL Jan. 1, 1783; rec. as Colonel
of Northampton Mil. Oct. 14, 1783;
awarded 4,666 acres.**

¹ From: John H. Gwathmey, comp. *Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution: Soldiers, Sailors Marines: 1775-1783*, Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., reprint 1979