

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Palmer VAS 133

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

[These documents MAY relate to more than one veteran named "William Palmer" who served in the Virginia service during the Revolution.]

I do hereby certify that it appears from the books of this Office that William Palmer drew on the twentieth of November 1783 thirteen pounds one shilling and eleven pence as a soldier (in the infantry) on Continental establishment. Given under my hand in the Auditor's Office this 17th day of January 1809

S/ F. Howard

It appears by the books in this Office that a certain William Palmer has drawn as a corporal of the Continental line for 3 years service.

S/ C. Blagrove

Land Office January 17 1809

In King William County Court July 25th 1808

On the motion of William Palmer It is ordered that it be certified to the executive of this state that he has this day proved by the oath of Mourning Lipscomb a person of credibility that he the said Palmer enlisted and served 3 years in the 15th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment; and that he served during the whole term of his enlistment.

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Teste

Robert Pollard, CC

I do hereby certify that it appears from the books in this Office that William Palmer drew as a Sergeant in infantry, through Major Ragsdale fifty-five pounds eighteen shillings on the 19th day of December 1783 on Continental establishment. Given under my hand in the Auditor's Office this 17th day of January 1809.

S/ Francis Howard, Clerk

Henrico to wit

This day William Palmer made oath before me that he has never received any bounty in the land from the Commonwealth of Virginia or that any person has received it for him for his military services.

Given under my hand this 17 day of January 1809 S/ Jervis Herr [?], JP