

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to George Jude VAS1340

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

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Dear Sir

I have called at your office but I do not see the paper on your desk you promised to furnish me with.

I have spoke with Judge Marshall [presumably Chief Justice John Marshall] & he says without hesitation that the 1st State Regiment was raised for three years. If the Executive wants further Evidence of the fact will you be so kind as to ask him yourself.

In great haste-- I am Dear Sir

Your Obedient Servant

S/ Ro. H. Saunders

30th of October 1826

Heirs of George Jude allowed for 3 years as a private Continental line
Certificate issued
December 1st, 1826