

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Gideon Hamblett VAS1365

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

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 24th day of July 1784, in the name of Gideon Hamblett, as a Soldier of Infantry for £15.19.8, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Ed Valentine and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
7th day of September, 1833.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

Charles City County to wit

This day old Mr. William Day of the said County personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the said County & made oath that he was personally well acquainted with Gideon Hamblett late of the said County, that he knows the said Hamblett was a soldier in the revolutionary service, that he enlisted for three years & served out his time & was a true & faithful soldier.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of September 1833

S/ Nathaniel Nelson

Petition for bounty land

Heirs of Gideon Hamlett [sic] Soldier Continental

His name is on the Army register. He received July 24, 1784 £15.19.8 the balance of his full pay. One credible witness proves his enlistment & service for a term of three years.

If your Excellency should allow land bounty – the allowance should be for a service of three years as a soldier of the Continental line.

Respectfully submitted
John H Smith, Commissioner &c
March 20th, 1834

To his Excellency
Governor Floyd