

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Bounty-Land Claim of William Foster VAS1413
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[From [Revolutionary bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

THESE are to CERTIFY that the bearer hereof William Foster a Soldier in the first Virginia regiment, having faithfully served the United States from the 20th January 178[last digit missing in the online image] to this date and being inlisted for the war, is hereby discharged from the American army.

Given at the war office the 6th July 1783

By order of the secretary at war, B Lincoln [Gen. Benjamin Lincoln

Jos. [illegible] Sec'y

Registered in the books of the regiment,/

William Eskridge [pension application W4192]
Lt Adj adjutant.

[other side]

War office. 1783.

THE within CERTIFICATE shall not avail the bearer as a discharge, until the ratification of the definitive treaty of peace; previous to which time, and until proclamation thereof shall be made, he is to be considered as being on furlough.

B. LINCOLN.

I Certify that William Foster has Received only four Months pay since the 20th Jan'y. 1783

Sam. Baskerville Jr [Samuel Baskerville S45238]/ 1st Virg'a. Reg't.