

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Robert Harrison VAS1421

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

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[Certificate of Thomas Holt Captain & Pay Master – illegible as posted]

[totally illegible document as posted]

I do Certify that Robert Harrison a Soldier of Colonel Heths [William Heth's] detachment was discharged in Williamsburg in July 1781 in consequence of a sore leg which rendered him unfit for Services.

S/ P. Mallery Capt.

Ent'd [entitled] to depn [depreciation] from 1st May 77 to 18 July 81 if not settled

S/ Thomas Meriwether

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I do certify that Robert Harrison was Acting as a Soldier in the 2nd Virginia detachment on the first day of January 1780 and that he continued in service until the 18th day of July 1781 the last fourteen months & six days of which time he was a prisoner of war at Charles Town [Charleston South Carolina]

Given under my hand this 31st of May 1787

S/ Thos. Holt [Thomas Holt]

Captain 1st detach.

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Given under my hand this 31st of May 1787
Thos. Holt
Captain 1st detach.

Sir, Issue Certificates & Land Warrants to John Vaughn for my services in the late war & oblige
Sir your most obedient servant

S/ Ro Harrison, X his mark
16th April 87

witness W Turner
A copy J. Carter, Auditors Office

List of soldiers' Claims ball by Mr. J. Vaughan
Jno. Lunday Sol Inf. [John Lunday]
Geo. Lambert do [George Lambert]
J. McAddams do [J. McAdams?]
Ro. Harrison do 15th Regiment [Robert Harrison]
B. Scarbrough do
H. Andrews do
Addam Andrews do [Adam Andrews?]

Received of William Reynolds nine pounds
Int. warrts being a balance in full as
satisfaction for the above 7 Soldiers
Claims

S/ John Vaughan
March 14, 1788

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*John Vaughan
March 14 - 1788*