Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Peake VAS149 vsl 2 VA
Transcribed by Will Graves 9/30/12

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do Certify that I enlisted James Peake the 29 November 1776 to serve in the 2nd Virginia Regiment of Continental Troops for the war & that he died July 1778

Passed S/ Cha. Jones Comt. S/ John P. Harrison, Capt.
2nd V. Regimt.

I Joseph Peake Father of James Peake do hereby empower Frances Paylor to settle with the Auditors of Public Accounts and receive from them Certificates for the Amount of the pay due for my son's services in the Continental Army and also to receive the bounty or Lands. Given under my hand this 11th day of April 1785

S/ Joseph Peake

Copy's S/ W. Lyne, C. B. A.

[sic, the above documents are copies of the originals—location of the originals is not stated]