

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Valentine Peers VAS155

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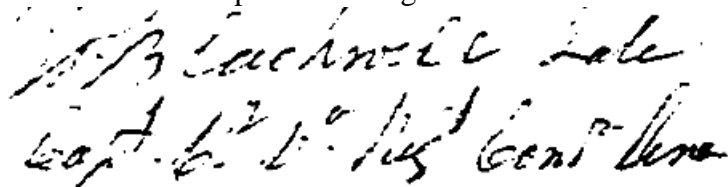
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Fauquier County

I recollect that I was very well acquainted with Major Valentine Peers now of Kentucky, formerly from Fairfax County in this State – he was in the Virginia Continental line at a very early period of the war – when I first knew him in the beginning of 1776 he was a Captain and afterwards became Brigade Major and aid to General Weedon and remained in service considerably more than three years, he was a man of amiable character and a very [two words too faint to discern]. Given under my hand this 23rd July 18?? [last two digits too faint to discern]

S/ Jo. Blackwell Late [Joseph Blackwell?]
Capt. 6th Va. Regt. Cont. Line



Handwritten signature: Jo. Blackwell Late
Capt. 6th Va. Regt. Cont. Line

[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

[This file contains what appears to be a petition dated July 24, 1838 [could be 1835] by the executor of the estate of Valentine Peers seeking bounty land for the services of Major Valentine Peers during the Revolution as aid to General Weedon. The image of the document is very faint and compromised and I was unable to decipher enough of it to warrant its transcription. If anyone has a transcript of this petition, please consider letting us include it in this database.]