

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Peers VAS156

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

It appears from the Register in this Office that Wm Peers served as a Drummer in the Continental line & that he received for depreciation Seventy pounds 18/S on the 27 April '86 collected by Thomas Peers

Aud'r Office

5th Aug. 1795

S/ S. Shepard

City of Richmond SS

This day Thomas Peers came before me and made Oath that the within mentioned William Peers his Brother was Enlisted as a Drummer in the Continental line for three years and he being the legal representative of said William Peers Deceased settled his claims with the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Augt. 5th 1795

S/ Au Dunscomb

Mayor