

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Ralph Humphries VAS1669

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

I do hereby Certify that I enlisted Ralph Umphries [sic] the 23rd day of January 1777 for three years.

Genuine I believe

Thomas Meriwether

S/ B. C. Spiller, Capt. [Benjamin C Spiller]

Infantry

6th of August 1784

I do Certify that Ralph Humphries was a Soldier in the 2nd Virginia State Regiment and served three years from the date of his Enlistment. Given under my hand this 6th day of April 1784

S/ Thomas Quarles, Lieutenant

2nd V. S. Regt.

Genuine I believe

Thomas Meriwether

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J Pendleton

[Reverse]

I do Assign the Certificates and land due me for the within Contents to Lewis Ford

S/ Joseph Humphries

For a valuable consideration I do assigned Ralph Humphreys' bounty of land to William Reynolds

Teste May 7th, 1784

Lewis Ford

Leonard [?] Johnson

[Also a copy although not labeled as such – same handwriting as on the front portion of the document which is labeled a copy]