

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Memucan Hunt VAS1677

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

I do Certify that Memucan Hunt Soldier Enlisted in the Continental Army the first day of January 1777 to serve Three years which Term he hath faithfully served & he is hereby Discharged.

Given at Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania this 1st day of January 1780 and he is Exempt from the service from the severity of a wound in his shoulder [several words too faint to discern]

A Copy

Signed by John Webb, Lt. Col.

5th Virga. Regt.

I do hereby Assign over to Mr. Robert Rankins all my Rights, Titles, Claims & Demands against the United States of America for serving the Term of Three years as is specified in my discharge he the said Rankins having made me full satisfaction for the same –

Given this 17 Day of April 1783

S/ Memucan Hunt

Copy Wm Lyne, C. B. A.

I do Certify that the within is a true Copy of Memucan Hunt's Discharge signed by Lt. Col. John Webb of the 5th Virginia Regiment

S/ John Dandridge

Captain Artillery