

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Philips VAS173

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

I do hereby Certify that Corporal John Philips Enlisted with me in the 2nd Virginia Regiment on the 10 day of July 1777 for the term of three years. Given under my hand this 17th day of April 1784.

S/ Wm Porter, Jr.
then Lieut.

A Copy

S/ Cha. Jones Ck A. Officer [Charles Jones, Clerk, Auditor's office]

June 9, 1784 Rec'd of Col. Thomas Meriwether a Certificate for John Philips' Land Warrant.

S/ Joshua Chaffin [?]
of
Amelia [County, VA]

[Note: In another file containing 11 pages, and indexed under the name of John Phillips, the following document appears which I assume relates to the above veteran.]

This is to certify that Mr. John Phillips formerly a Corporal in my Regiment hath truly & faithfully Served the Term for Which he stood Engaged in Consequence of which and at his own Request he is hereby discharged from any Further Service in said Regiment his Term having Expired the 30th of July 1780 he is Entitled to Depreciation on pay up to the last day of November 1789 [sic ?] To full pay from that day to the last day of July 1780, Clothing I do not know that there is any due him.

Given under my hand at Cumberland old Court House this 12th day of February 1782
S/ Christian Febiger

A copy

S/ Cha. Jones Ck A. Office [Charles Jones, clerk Auditor's Office]

The Auditor will please to deliver to Joshua Chaffin a Certificate & Interest Warrant for the within Discharge.

S/ John Phillips
March 29, 1784

A Copy

S/ Cha: Jones, Ck. A. Office

[Note: the following documents MAY relate to another veteran named "John Phillips."]

I Certify that John Phillips formerly a Soldier in the 11th Virginia Regiment was enlisted in Captain Blackwell's Company sometime in September 1776 and served until he substituted a Man in his place as appears by his discharge –
Given under my hand this first October 1784

S/ Christian Febiger
late Colo. 2nd V. Regiment

The Bearer hereof John Phillips soldier in the 7th Virginia Regiment having furnished a man to serve out the balance of his time is hereby discharged from the Service –
Given under my hand this 20th day of August 1779.

S/ Wm Woodford, Brigr. Genl.

Passed Cha. Jones Comr.
Copy H. Lyne, C. B. A.