

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Records of John Slaughter VAS1754

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

I do Certify that Lieut. John Slaughter of the 12th Virginia Regiment entered into the service in July 1775 and Continued in the service till the arrangement in September 1778 at the White Plains where he became a supernumerary September 27th, 1783

S/ A. Waggener Maj.

James Wood, late Col. 8 V. Regt.

[reverse]

Sir Please make out a certificate for my Land warrant & deliver it to Capt. George Rice and oblige your

Humble Servant
S/ John slaughter

Col. Meriwether
Received 14th February 1783

2nd February 1784

as a certificate for the above Land warrant

S/ Geo. Rice

Sir Please make out a certificate for my Land warrant
& deliver it to Messrs. George Rice and George Mason

(S^d: Monmouth)

W^m: Hancock

John Slaughter

Rec^d: 16th July 1753

as in certificate for the above Land warrant

Geo: Rice