

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Spencer M. Pickeren VAS183

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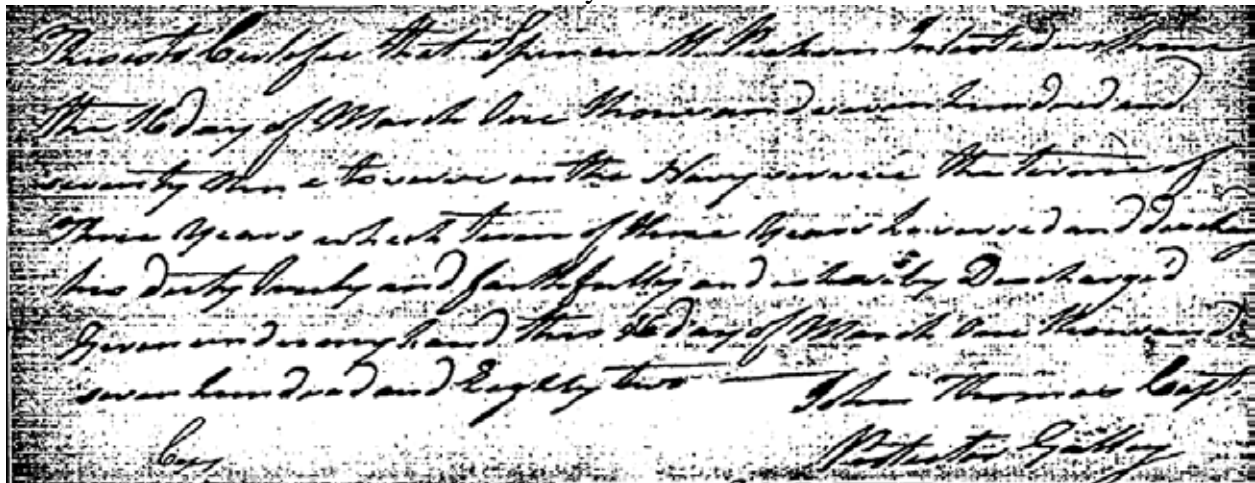
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

This is to Certify that Spencer M Pickeren Inlisted [indecipherable word or words] the 16 day of March seventeen hundred and seventy nine to serve in the Navy service the term of Three years which term of three years he served and discharged his duty truly and faithfully and is hereby Discharged Given under my hand this 16 day of March One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty two

S/ John Thomas Capt.  
Protector Galley



September the 27<sup>th</sup> day 1783 I do hereby assign over my Right Title and Interest to my Certificate signed by Captain John Thomas for my service in the Navy Service to Samuel Blackwill Gentleman for Value Rec'd.

Test: S/ John Davis? [?]

S/ William Holman

S/ Spencer M. Pick....

September the 24th day 1783 I do hereby assign over all my Right  
Title and Interest in my Land of late assigned by Captain John  
Thomas for and in Behalf of the said Thomas to Samuel  
Blackwell Gentleman for Value Received  
Test My Hand this 24th day of September 1783  
Spencer M. Dickson