

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thomas Pierce VAS192

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

These are to Certify that Thomas Pierce Enlisted in the Navy of this State under my Command the 19 February 1778 & served the term of three years as a Carpenter's Mate. Given under my Hand this one day of December 1783

S/ James Barron¹

Com. S. N. [Commodore State Navy

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S/ H Randolph

¹ According to the testimony of his son Captain James Barron, Jr., Commodore James Barron entered the Naval service in December 1775 as Captain and was commissioned Commodore of the armed vessels of this Commonwealth in July 1780. Commanded the brig *Liberty* and was commander in chief of the Virginia State Navy by the end of the war