

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Pierce VAS193

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

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S/ Ed. Carrington,

Lt. Col. Art.

Feb. 9 1784

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Council Chamber 9 February 1784

I do certify that William Pierce Esquire is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a Captain of the Continental line who has served 7 years.

S/ Benjamin Harrison

S/ Thomas Meriwether

A Warrant for 4666 2/3 acres issued to William Pierce Esquire 9th of February 1784

[a copy]

By the enclosed certificate it appears that the representatives of Captain William Pierce are entitled to an additional bounty for 4 months service which is applied for by Colonel James Taylor.