

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Richard Piles VAS199

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

This is to certify that Corporal Richard Piles of the dragoons in the First Partisan Legion, under my command, has served faithfully honestly & bravely to this Day, is hereby discharged from the Service of the United States, in Pursuance of Orders received from the Commander in Chief, bearing date the third instant.

I further certify that Corporal Richard Piles having been enlisted in the State of Virginia is intituled [entitled] by the Resolution of Congress, of the 13th February, 1779, to the Benefits that have been, or hereafter shall be, granted by the said State to the Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers of said Line.

Given under my Hand and Seal at York Town, this 15th day of November, 1783
C Armand Mar. de la Rouerie [Charles Armand, Marquis de la Rouerie] Brigadier General
Entered in the Books of the Legion

Attest

S/ Godfried Swartz

Adjutant of the Legion

the above Richard Piles enlisted to serve during the war

S/ Henry Bedinger

June 11th 1783

THIS is to certify that *Corporal Richard Piles of the Dragoons* in the *First Partisan Legion*, under my Command, has served *faithfully, bravely & bravely* to this Day, is hereby discharged from the Service of the *United States*, in Purfuance of Orders received from the Commander in Chief, bearing Date the third instant.

I farther certify that *Corporal Richard Piles* having been *intituled in the state of virginia* -- is intituled by the Resolution of Congress; of the *13th February, 1779*, to the Benefits that have been, or hereafter shall be, granted by the said State to the Noncommiffioned Officers and Soldiers of the said Line.

Given under my Hand and Seal at *York Town*, this *15th* Day of *November*, 1783-

John Mifflin Brigadier General.
Entered in the Books of the Legion.

Attest
George Trench
Adjutant of the Legion.

The above Richard Piles intituled to [unclear] during the war
Henry Tolson
June 11th 1783

I do by these presents assign all my Right Title Interest Claim and Demand in into the within Discharge and the Lands and Benefits due me in Consequence of the same to Mr. John Carberry [indecipherable interlineation] for a Value received of him as witness my hand this 25th day of August 1784

S/ Richard Piles [could be Richard Pile]

Richard Piles