

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty land warrant documents relating to William Carter VAS2015

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

William Carter a Soldier in the 3 Regiment Light Dragoons was Inlisted in said Regiment the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 1777 & Discharged the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1780 during which time he was wounded.

April '84 [1784]

S/ Presley Thornton<sup>1</sup>

Captain 3 Regiment LD

Certified that the above William Carter enlisted into the Cavalry for three years or during the war. Given under my hand May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1784

S/ Samuel Hawes, L. Colo. [Lieutenant Colonel]<sup>2</sup>

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Apr. 84 - Presley Thornton  
Capt 3 Regt LD

Certified that the above W<sup>m</sup> Carter enlisted into the Cavalry for three years or during the war. Given under my hand & Samuel Hawes Lt Col

<sup>1</sup> [Presley Thornton BLWt553-300](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450](#)