

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Record relating to Absalom Yancey VAS2074

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

I do hereby Certify that Absalom Yancey a Soldier in Colonel Russell's detachment of the Virginia Line has served the full Term of three years for which he was Enlisted and is now hereby discharged from the Service, That he has received his pay in Continental Currency up to the first day of December 1779. – Since which he has only received two dollars specie from the Commissary of prisoners in Charles Town [Charleston South Carolina]. Given under my hand at Williamsburg this 26th day of July 1781

S/ Wm Johnston [William Johnston], Cap. Comd
S/ Dd Stephenson Majr. [David Stephenson]
Sen'r officers present Virg. line

Octr. 29 1781

J. Hopkins has paid on Account of the within Six thous'd Dollars

(A Copy)

S/ Wm Lyne, C. G. A.

September the 15 day 1786

Sir

I Send by William Nancy to the Gentel [indecipherable] of the land office for a land Warrant for [indecipherable word or words] of 300 acres of land if you will send it by the bearer you will oblige your humble Servant

S/ Robert Yancey

S/ William Neall

S/ Absalom Yancey

