

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Pitt VAS208

[vsl 4VA](#)

Transcribed by Will Graves

10/26/12

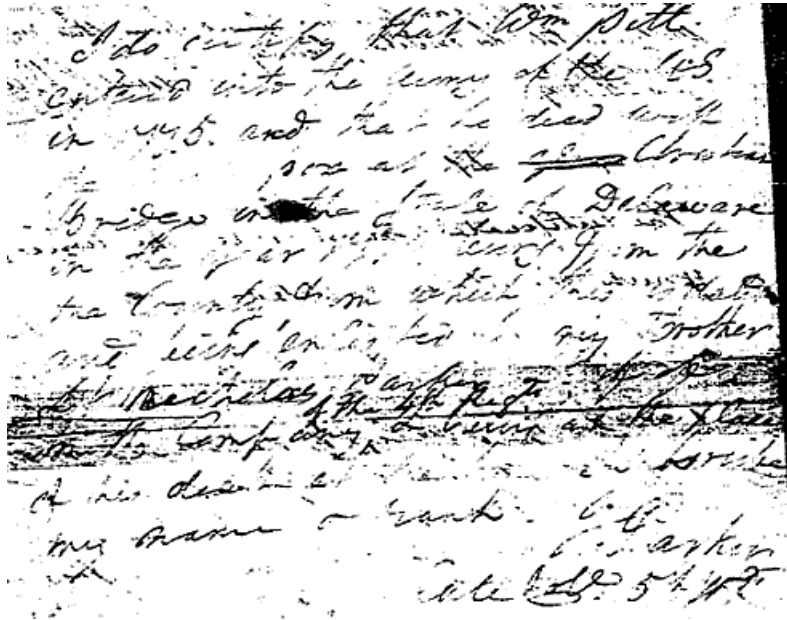
[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

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

I do certify that William Pitt entered into the Army of the US in 1775 and that he died with the smallpox at the Christian [?] Bridge in the State of Delaware in the year [illegibly faint] [balance of this certificate is only partially legible]

S/ J Parker

late Colo. 5<sup>th</sup> V. R. [Josiah Parker]



Colonel Parker does not know for what period he [presumably William Pitt] enlisted but has the best reasons to believe he served three years as the certificate would not have been given as he has had much trouble & expense in this unprofitable business & the time so long he cannot remember every date but he knows the year he enlisted & verily believes he served three years in the service of the US & that his Ayers are entitled to the trifling pittance.  
June 30<sup>th</sup> 1809

[Power of attorney dated June 10, 1809 given by Henry Pitt of the Isle of Wight County in powering his attorney to receive the land warrant do his brother William Pitt for services rendered in the revolution. Henry Pitt signed the document with his mark.]