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Virginia documents pertaining to Richard Booker VAS2198
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#):]

Richard Booker of Amelia represents to the Governor & Council that he is the heir of Captain Richard Booker dec'd formerly of Chesterfield, who was appointed to recruit as a Lieutenant in the State Artillery in the summer of 1777 and having recruited his quota of men, was commissioned a Lieutenant in that Regiment on the 4th of August 1777, as appears by a statement or report of Colonel Marshall [possibly Thomas Marshall VAS494] in the Rolls office. The Executive Journal of the 4th of August 1777 will probably shew the fact of his commission. It also appears by the aforesaid report of Colonel Marshall that Richard Booker was promoted to a Captaincy on the [blank] day of October 1779 having served as a Lieutenant nearly two & a half years. The name of Richard Booker appears on the list of Officers discriminated as "Resigned" and "Supernumerary" – that report contains the list of names of many officers who have received their Land bounty. It has no date but it is said to have been made in 1781. Richard Booker was paid as a Captain of Artillery £242 under the act of 1781, as appears by reference to a Book in the Auditor's office entitled the "depreciated Pay List" It appears also by an extract (herewith filed) from an old Journal in the Auditors office, that sundry sums of money were paid to Richard Booker on the [blank] day of [blank] 178

Richard Booker entered the State service to recruit in June 1777 was Commissioned on the 4th of August 77 a Lieutenant of Artillery, & was promoted a Captain on the [blank] day of October 1779 – was paid as a Captain under the act of 1781 – was paid sundry sums on the [blank] day of [blank] Thus it appears that he was in service from the summer of 1777 till after the passage of the act of 1781 directing the Auditor to pay the balance of Pay due to the officers & soldiers of the Revolution – Being a period of near four years which would entitle his heirs to Land Bounty

Richmond January 7th 1833

January 25 1833/ Submitted to the council of State & advice required [Gov.] John Floyd

Jany 28th 1833 Advised that this claim be postponed until the index to the Revolutionary Documents is completed./ Ctf. Issued J.B.R.

May 8 1833/ referred to the agent to be reported upon in the general list of those entitle to land bounty if found in the papers which he has in charge J.F.

1833 Oct 7 allowed/ Capt State Artillery/ 3 yrs