

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

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Poor VAS236

[vsl 2VA](#)

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

Goochland October 7th 1785

I do hereby Certify that the Bearer Jno Poor Sergeant in the detachment commanded by Colonel Thomas Posey, was with the detachment from the first of November 1781 until the first of October '82 and that I believe he was an Eighteen Months Man, but did not know him until November above mentioned & this is the second Certificate Given, the former he says was lost.

S/Stephen Southall
Late of the Artillery



Certified that the within named Jno. Poor (a Sergeant) was received in the Continental Army the 20th of March 1781 and was to serve eighteen months.

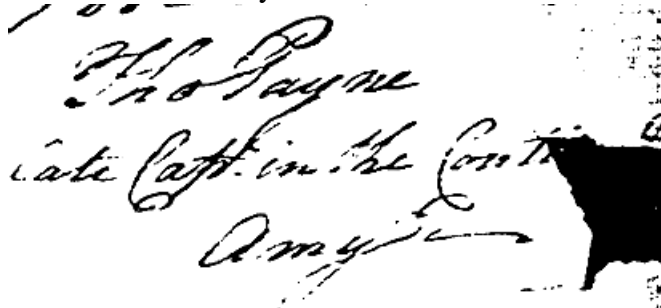
Given under my hand this 7th day of October 1785

This is the 2nd Certificate granted by me.

S/ Thos. Payne

T.P.

Late Captain in the Continental
Army



[Note: The date of entry into the service and the length of service seems to match the statements made by [John Poor S38314](#) in his application for a pension. That veteran, however, did not claim to have been a Sergeant and said nothing in his application about having been in the artillery.]