

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Fortunatus Pope VAS237

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

Fortunatus Pope Sergeant Belonging to State Garrison Regiment Having served three years as a Good Soldier being full term of Enlistment, he is hereby discharged from the Said Regiment & is Entitled to the Benefit of the act of Assembly by which the Regiment was raised. Given from under my hand at Bowlings Ferry in Goochland County this 24th of May 1781.

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S/ Thos. W. Ewell Capt.

S/ J. Pendleton, Jr.

Sir Pleased to Issue a certificate to Mr. Joel [?] Hockdell for the Land allowed me for my Services and you will Much oblige Your Hm Sert.

S/ Fortunatus Pope

August 20th, 1783

[looks like a copy to me but there is no statement to that effect on the document itself]