

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Barnes VAS2396
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in two files. The two files are believed to pertain to the same William Barnes, because a document (illegible) in one of them is signed by both Whitehead Coleman (BLWt 497-300), formerly Captain in the 1st Regiment of Continental Artillery, and by William Brent, a Colonel in the 2nd Regiment of the Virginia State Line.]

By the books of this office, it appears, that agreeably to a Certificate from the Executive dated the 17 Dec'r 1784, a warrant for 100 acres of land issued in consideration of the services of Wm Barnes, three years, as a private in the Virginia State Line; and that pursuant to a Certificate from the Executive dated the 14 April 1783, a warrant for 100 acres of land issued in consideration of the services of Wm Barnes, three years, as a private in the Virginia Continental Line. No other warrant appears to have issued in consideration of the military services of Wm Barnes. W. G. Pendleton [undeciphered]
Land Office
2 Jany 1812.

William Barnes a matross [artillery Private] in Capt [James] Pendleton Company in the first regiment of Artillery Comanded by Colo Charles Harrison having served the term for which he stood engaged is hereby discharged the Service of the Untied States his good behaviour as a Soldier entitles him to the respect and esteem of all his Countrymen. Given under my hand at the park of

Artillery near Morris Town [Morristown NJ] the 10 Jany 1780

Ed. Carrington L. Colo. Com'd

[Edward Carrington W6635, Lt. Col. Commandant]

A true Copy lodged in this Office

Auditors Office the 12 April 1783

The above is a true Copy of a Discharge
this day lodged in this office B Clark