

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Bland VAS2534  
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

THESE are to CERTIFY that the bearer hereof James Bland private Soldier in Lt. Colo. [Henry] Lee's Legion, having faithfully served the United States and being inlisted for the war, is hereby discharged from the American army.

Given at the war office the 21<sup>st</sup> of August 1783  
By order of the Secretary at war. [Gen. Benjamin Lincoln]  
[signed] Jos. Carlson[?] Sec'y

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jos. Carlson", written over a light-colored background.

Registered in the books of the regiment, [blank space] adjutant.  
[other side]

THE within CERTIFICATE shall not avail t[he] bearer as a discharge, until the ratification of the definitive treaty of peace; previous to which time, and until proclamation thereof shall be made, he is to be considered as being on furlough.

B. LINCOLN