

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Pratt VAS263

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

These are to Certify that John Pratt Formally a Soldier in 3rd Virginia Regiment has duly and faithfully served the term of years for which he was enlisted in consequence of which & at his own request is hereby discharged from any further service in the Army of the United States & permitted to return to his home free and unmolested, he having received all his Bounty pay and Clothing & Deficiencies of pay & Clothing in full of all allowances & provision made by Congress for these troops.

Given under my hand at Philadelphia this 27 Jany 1780

S/ Christn. Febiger, Colonel [Christian Febiger]

Cont. 2d V. R.

Entitled to depreciation
from 1st January 1777 to date
of discharge
S/ T. Meriwether Senr.

For value received I do Assigned to Edward Valentine the full balance of pay & bounty land that is due me for my services as a Soldier from the first of February 76 to 27 January 80 – as witness my hand this 28th day of January 1780

S/ Jno. Pratt

Teste: S/ Jno. Hand

For value received I do Assigned to William Reynolds the balance pay & bounty land due John Pratt 28 March 85

S/ E. Valentine

A copy
S/ Php. Southall