

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Prayle VAS265

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

I do hereby Certify that John Prayle entered in the Navy of the State on the 12th of February 1777 & reentered on the 28th March 1778 for 3 years which time he served as a Solilor [sic, soldier or sailor??]

S/ James Markham

Entitled to depreciation from 12
February 1777 to 28 March 1781 if not Settled

S/ T. Meriwether

I do Assigned to William Bigger for Value Received a good right to my Claim of depreciation & land due me for my services in the Navy.

Test: S/ David Cowhey

S/ Jno. Prayl
Sept. 25 87

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S/ J. Pendleton