

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to George Brooke VAS2674
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The file contains two documents pertaining to Francis Brooke, but they are illegible.]

Dr. Colo. George Brooke P.Mr [Pay Master] 1 st Regiment				Cr.	
1775					
Nov'r	9	To Cash advanced y'o as Pay Master to the 1 st Regiment	£ 850	“	“
Dec'r	14	To Ditto	700	“	“
	19	To Ditto	300	“	“
1776	23	To Ditto	250	“	“
Jan'y	3	To Ditto	450	“	“
	4	To Ditto	800	“	“
	22	To Ditto	200	“	“
	26	To Ditto paid y'o by Benjamin Harrison late Pay M'r	75	8	4
Feb'y	20	To Ditto paid you	5000	“	“
April	2	To Ditto	5000	“	“
May	6	To Ditto paid Capt. Webb	100	“	“
		To Ditto omitted March 9th	200	“	“
July	5	To sundry Errors and overcharges in your acc't as pr Credit	91	15	3½
		To a Warrant on the Treasury for ballance this acc't	18	13	1¾
			£1403	16	9¼
		The above acc't is taken from an old Book in the Auditors office, labelled “accounts of the Comee Safety [Committee of Safety] No. 15” Jas E Heath/ Aud Off Nov 5 1833	5		

[In the original the following appeared to the right of the above.]

July 5 th			£		
		By amount of Disbursemen in pay of 1 st Reg't per your acc't	6930	14	10½
		By Ditto in pay of 2 nd Reg't per Ditto	2970	15	0½
		By Ditto in pay of 7 th & 8 th Reg'ts per Ditto	3946	0	5¾
		By Ditto p Capt. Seaye[?] 1 st Reg't ration acct to 28 th February	47	8	10½
		By your Commission and allowance in the above service	140	17	6
		Pay £10047.18. 9¼			
		Gen. Exp. Prov.tn 3987.17.11¼			
		£14035.16. 9			

[The file contains other accounts not transcribed here.]

Friday March 29th 1776

Present Mr President [Edmund Pendleton]	Mr Cabell [William Cabell]
Mr Page [John Page]	Mr Bland [Richard Bland]
Mr Digges [Dudley Digges]	Mr Jones [Joseph Jones]
Mr Mercer [James Mercer]	Mr Tabb [John Tabb] &
Mr Carrington [Paul Carrington]	Mr Walker [Thomas Walker]
Mr Lee [Thomas Ludwell Lee]	

The General Congress appointed a Paymaster to their Six Battalions, which prevents the Commee

appointing a Pay Master to four as directed by the Ordinance, Colo. George Brooke is app'd Pay Master of the 7th & 8th Regim'ts, leaving his allowance to be settled by Convention.

Tuesday 2nd April 1776.
psent Mr Vice President
Mr Digges Mr Bland &
Mr Carrington Mr Walker
Mr Cabell

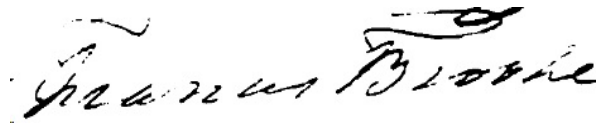
A warrant to Colo Geo. Brooke p use Ambrose Jeffries p £3.3.0 for making hunting shirts.

A Warrant to Geo. Brooke Esq'r p £5000 – upon acct as Pay Master to ye Army

The above extracts of 29th March 1776, – 2nd April 1776 are taken from the min. of the Comm. of Safety.
Jas. E. Heath/ Aud'r Off Nov 5 1833

Nov 7[?] 1833 I certify that it was the constant practice in the army of the revolution to appoint the [undeciphered word] officers from Line of the army, I was myself an example of that practice for I held the appointment of first Lieutenant in the Line and of Quarter Master to the Park of Artillery at the same time and discharged the duties of both.

Francis Brooke [Francis T. Brooke S8093]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Brooke". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

The heirs of Col. Brooke not being able to prove by positive testimony that he held the commission of Col. in the line in consequence as they believe of that period of his actual service in that capacity and the imperfect state of the public records [undeciphered word] the above certificate to shew the practise of the army to appoint officers of the line to the staff. H. S[?] Brooke