

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Pride VAS281

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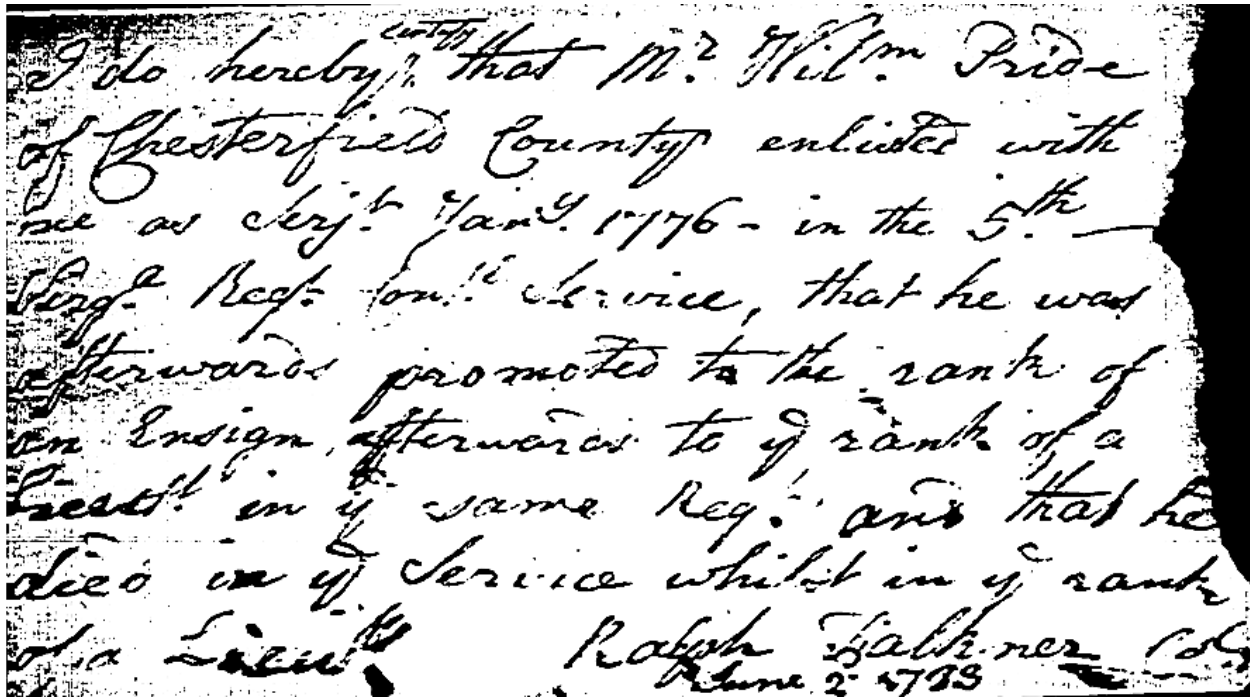
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do hereby Certify that Mr. Wilm Pride of Chesterfield County enlisted with me as Sergeant January 1776 – in the 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Continental Service, that he was afterwards promoted to the rank of Ensign, afterwards to ye rank of Lieutenant in the said Regiment and that he died in the service whilst in ye rank of Lieutenant.

S/ Ralph Falkner<sup>1</sup> Col.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1783



I do hereby <sup>certify</sup> that M<sup>r</sup>. Wilm. Pride of Chesterfield County enlisted with me as serj<sup>t</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1776 - in the 5<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. Reg<sup>t</sup>. Cont<sup>l</sup>. Service, that he was afterwards promoted to the rank of an Ensign, afterwards to y<sup>e</sup> rank of a Lieut<sup>t</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> same Reg<sup>t</sup>. and that he died in y<sup>e</sup> Service whilst in y<sup>e</sup> rank of a Lieut<sup>t</sup>.

Ralph Falkner Col.  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1783

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