

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Robert Carter VAS2917  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

THESE are to CERTIFY that the bearer hereof Robert Carter a Private in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virg'a Cont'l regiment, having faithfully served the United States three years and being inlisted for the war, is hereby discharged from the American army.

Given at the war office the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1783

By order of the secretary at war, B. Lincoln

[Gen. Benjamin Lincoln]

[undeciphered signature] Secy

Registered in the books of the regiment,  
adjutant.

Del'd Colo Temple.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. Lincoln".

War office, July 10<sup>th</sup> 1783.

THE within CERTIFICATE shall not avail the 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