

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Thomas Drake VAS3415
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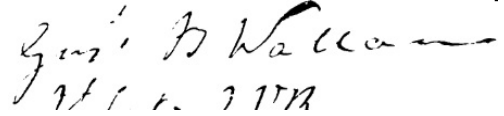
[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Fred'bg[?] Oct'r 5th 1787

I do Certify that Lt Thomas Drake was appointed in the 3^d VR [Virginia Regiment] in Jan'y 177[?] as an officer in My Comp'y and died in the Service in 1777 [see endnote]

Gus't B Wallace [Gustavus B. Wallace]

Lt. Colo 2 VF



Gus't B Wallace
Oct'r 30th 1787

Col. Mariwether [sic: Thomas Meriwether] please to Let Mr. Nathaniel Ashby have my Land Warrant that is due me by the death of my Unkle Thos. Drake who was an Officer in the army and Died while in Sarvice and I am his heir at Law. Send the Land Warrant by him to me and youl Oblge your &c

Oct'r 30th 1787

Thos. Drake

To Colo. Merrewither the Commisioner or the gentlemen authorised to Issue such Land Warrants

Westmoreland to W't.

This is to Certify that I saw Thos. Drake sine the above order in my presence for Nath'l Ashby to get his Land Warrant for him given under my hand this 30th Oct'r 1787

J. Prizes[?]

NOTE: F. B. Heitman's *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army During the War of the Revolution* states that Lt. Thomas Drake was commissioned on 22 Feb 1776 and was killed at Millstone NJ on 21 Jan 1777.