

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters](#)

Virginia documents pertaining to George Filby VAS3568
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Filbuy, George.]

These are to certify that the bearer hereof George Filbuy a soldier in the 1st Virginia regiment having faithfully served the United States from the 20th March 1781, and being engaged for the war, is hereby discharged from the American army.

Given at the war office the 6th day July 1783

By order of the secretary of war

B Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln]

Jos. Carlestone Sec'y

Registered in the books of the regiment

William Eskridge [W4192]

A Copy H. Randolph

JP[?] Colo Cropper [John Cropper W3781]

[other side]

War Office 6 July 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

[The following is from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

To the Gov'r. &c of Va

The heirs of George Filby, Thomas Fisher [possibly BLWt2071-100], and William Kelley [possibly William Kelly BLWt1947-100] pray an additional allowance of 100 acres Each for their services as privates in the Continental line. They have each rec'd 200 acres. Filby enlisted for the War March 20th 1781. Fisher enlisted for the War March 28, 1781. Kelley enlisted for the War March 28, 1781. They were all discharg'd at Winchester Barracks July 1783 by order of Gen'l Muhlenberg [Peter Muhlenberg BLWt1495-850].

For proof of these facts please refer to Book labelled

"Papers concerning the Army of the Revolution. Vol: 2: Executive department"

a small manuscript book will be found in that volume marked in red ink "No. 1.A" which contains a list of soldiers for the war discharged at Winchester Barracks.

The add'l allowance is claimed under the law pass'd Oct 1780 giving 300 acres of land to those soldiers who have already enlisted, or who should enlist for the War, before 1st Ap'l 1781.

respectfully submitted/ V. Ellis for the heirs