

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Neal VAS368

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

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia: The Memorial of the Heirs and legal representatives of "William Neal," late a soldier of the state line of Virginia on Continental establishment in the war of the Revolution: respectfully sheweth:

That your Memorialists were too young to have any personal knowledge of the services of said "William Neal" in the Revolutionary war: and have to depend on the evidence of Lieutenant John Crute¹ of the same company and Regiment –

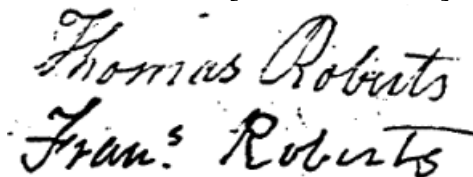
That the said "William Neal" sometime in 1777 enlisted under Captain James Foster, to serve for the period of three years, and was attached to the 15th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, commanded by Colonel Ennis [James Innis] – That the said "William Neal," served faithfully the said term of three years, and was honorably discharged from service. All of which will appear, by reference to the accompanying certificate of Lieutenant John Crute, one of his officers, belonging to the same company & Regiment –

Your Memorialists further state, that the name of said "William Neal" appears on the Army Register of the Continental line, and has not been allowed Land Bounty for his services –

Your Memorialists therefore, pray that as the [image of the document cuts off at the bottom thereof at this point] [next page] for 3 years services in the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment, pursuant to the laws of Virginia in such case made and provided And as in duty bound, shall ever pray &c

S/ Thomas Roberts

S/ Frans Roberts [Francis Roberts]



Thomas Roberts
Frans Roberts

Virginia: Prince Edward County to wit:

I do hereby certify that I was acquainted with William Neal in the Revolutionary war, and no the fact that said Neale was a soldier under Captain James Foster, and attached to the 15th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment commanded by Colonel Ennis – According to

¹ [John L.Crute S24980](#)

my best recollection, the said William Neal enlisted for three years in 1777 and served, I believe, the whole term.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of November 1837

S/ John Crute, Lt. late of the
Revolution

*John Crute Lt. late of the
Revolution*