

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Benjamin Sebastian VAS4396  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.


[From bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

THESE are to CERTIFY that the bearer hereof Benjamin Sebastian private in the first Virginia Regiment, having faithfully served the United States from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Septem'r 1775 to this date and being inlisted for the war, is hereby discharged from the American army.

Given at the war office the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1783

By order of the secretary at war B Lincoln {Benjamin Lincoln}  
Jos. Carleton Sec'y

Registered in the books of the regiment;  
William Eskridge [W4192] Lt & adjutant.



FOR THE regiment,  
William Eskridge

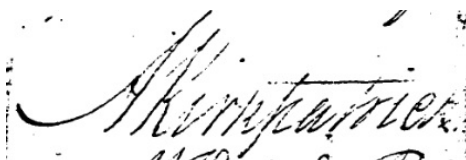
War office 1783.

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.

Certified that Benjamin Sabastin has only received three months pay since the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1782  
15<sup>th</sup> July 1783

A Kirkpatrick Capt [Abraham Kirkpatrick BLWt1210-300]  
1<sup>st</sup> Virg'a Reg't



Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Sabastean of Spotsylvania [sic: Spotsylvania] County in Virginia formally a soldier in the American army have granted bargained & sold also assigned My Land Warrant I am intitled for my service in the said army unto Laurence Muse of Carroline [sic: Caroline] County which Land warrant I do by virtue of these presents Sell Deliver & Assign my write of the said Land unto the said Laurence Muse his heirs & assigns for Ever it being for Vallue I have Received of him & do hereby acknowledge the Receipt of three pounds twelve shillings which I have Received of the said Muse it being the sum given by the said Muse to me the said Sabastean for & in consideration of the write of the said Land. I do hereby oblige myself my heirs & c all jointly by these presents to Defend the said write of the said Land unto the said Laurence Muse his heirs & c for ever in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal. This 10 day of March one thousand seven & Eighty Four.

Test

Samuel [undeciphered]

Benj'n Sabastien

