

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Reuben Simkins VAS4438
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

It appears from the Size Roll 2nd Troop that Reuben Simkins enlisted for the war in 1st Reg't. L. D.
[Light Dragoons] Nov'r. 1778 & Continued to serve untill the Mutiny May 1783 [see endnote]
Nov. 1st 84 Wm Barret for[merl]y Capt [William Barret VAS1197]
Passed refer to Cap Morrows Cert Baylors Dragoons
S. Hawes Com [Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450]

For Value Rec;d I do Assign to Edw'd Valentine the full ball[ance] my pay, Gratuity & bounty of Land,
that is due me for my services as a soldier for the war,. witness my hand this 13th Oct. 1784.
Reuben hisXmark Simkins

Copy A'w Dunscomb

NOTE: About six months after the British withdrew from South Carolina, Continental dragoons grew impatient to return home and commandeered the horses for that purpose.