

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Majors VAS476

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

Agreeable to a Resolution of Congress bearing Date the 26th day of May 1783 the bearer hereof James Majors Soldier of the first Virginia Regiment has leave of absence until called upon by proper authority to join his Corps or is finally discharged. Given at Charles Town this 2nd day of July 1783

S/ Samuel Finley, Major Comt.

The above James Majors enlisted previous to January 1777 in the 8th Virginia Regiment for three years he afterwards Reenlisted for the War was furloughed as above and never afterwards ordered into service – 6 February 1785

Genuine Ab Crump Comt

S/ James Wood, late B. G.

Gentlemen Auditors I request Captain Nathaniel Ashby to settle my Account with you please to send my Land Warrant and Depreciation by him as I served a Land line for it and have a just right to it. I am yours &c.

S/ James Majors

April 10th, 1785

[All of the above are copies of the originals]