

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Waterfield VAS4887  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I do certify that John Waterfield of the 4<sup>th</sup> Troop enlisted for the War in Baylors [George Baylor W5966]  
Dragoons 18<sup>th</sup> December 1779 (was paid to the 1<sup>st</sup> reg't & so he continued to serve until the mutiny May  
83 [see endnote]

14<sup>th</sup> December 1783

pass'd Ch's Jones Com'r

A copy Jno White

Wm. Barrett Capt [sic: William Barret VAS1197]

Baylors Dragoons

[other side]

For value received I do assign to William Reynolds the full ballance of pay & bounty land due me as a  
soldier from January 77 to the end of the war

Test Eben Macnair

John hisXmark Waterfield

14<sup>th</sup> Dec'r 1784

NOTE: In May 1783 with the war essentially over, cavalrymen in Lt. Col. William Washington's  
Dragoons in South Carolina grew impatient for transport by sea and rode their horses home without  
waiting to be discharged.