

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Claim information relating to William Sutton VAS51

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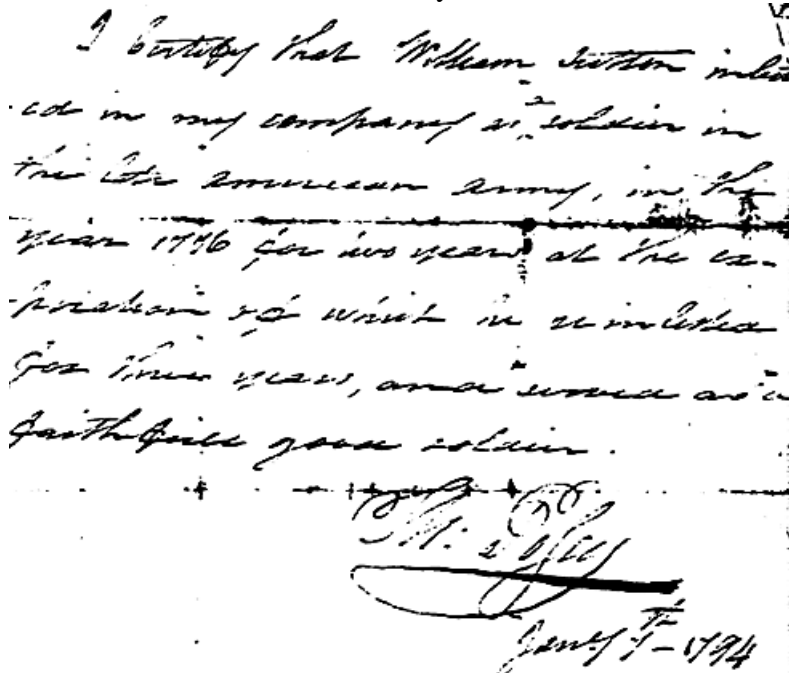
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The [Virginia State Library](#) online digital collection relating to bounty land claims filed by revolutionary war veterans in that state contains the following document relating to a veteran named William Sutton

I Certify that William Sutton enlisted in my company as a soldier in the late American Army, in the year 1776 for 2 years at the expiration of which he reenlisted for 3 years, and served as a faithful good soldier.

S/ Thos. Posey
Jany. 7th 1794

[Thomas Posey]



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I certify that William Sutton enlisted
-ed in my company as a soldier in
the late American Army, in the
year 1746 for two years at the ex-
-piration of which he enlisted
for three years, and would as a
faithful good soldier.

Wm. S. Hill

Jan 7th - 1794