

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Mayfield VAS541

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

This is to Certify that John Mayfield enlisted the first Virginia Regiment on the 11th day of February 1780 to serve during the War and that he was made a prisoner with the Garrison of Charles town [Charleston, May 12, 1780]

23rd of September 1783

S/ B. Ball Lieutenant Colonel Commandant
for ye Virga Line

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J Pendleton

As printed Discharges are not on hand and the within named soldier is Desirous of settling his accounts with the Auditors which he can not do without a discharge I do certify that [indecipherable word] Soldier John Mayfield has faithfully served the United States he being enlisted for the War and that he is hereby Discharged but this certificate is not to avail the bearer as a Discharge till a ratification of the Definitive Treaty of peace.

S/ G. Wedon B. Genl. [George Weedon, Brigadier General]

