

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thornton Mead VAS623

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

Louisa County to wit

This day Thornton Mead, personally appeared before me, one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the Peace for said County and made oath that he went down to the Siege of York as a militia man and there enlisted in the Virginia line for Continental service, under Lieutenant Garland Cosby for a term, during the Revolutionary War, in the year 1781 in the month of September or October – that he knew was to have two hundred acres of land & forty dollars bounty, and was ordered to keep in readiness at a moment's warning, but was never called for as the war soon after terminated. Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1831

S/ Wm Woods

Louisa County to wit

This day William Dickinson personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid & made oath to the facts contained in the above certificate. Given under my hand the day & date as expressed above.

S/ Wm Woods

Louisa Court-House 14<sup>th</sup> of November 1831

I do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with William Dickinson the with then affiant and that he is a man of respectability and worthy of credit.

S/ Nich<sup>s</sup> J. Poindexter

The claim of Thornton Mead is submitted on the affidavit of the old gentleman himself who is yet alive and very poor, and that of William Dickinson. The respectability of William Dickinson is sustained by the certificate of N. J. Poindexter the representative of Louisa – Mr. Mead having enlisted for the war will be entitled to 200 acres.

The certificate of Mr. Poindexter is in my handwriting it was at his request when he signed it he expressed his willingness to sign one in much stronger terms.

19<sup>th</sup> November 1831

S/ Benjamin F Michie  
for T. Mead