

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Mercer VAS648

vsl 6VA

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

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[To Colo. James Monroe

honored by

Richmond

Colo. Carter]

Fredericksburg January 13th, 1789

Dear Sir

Please issue to Doct. George French William Mercer's Pension Warrant due the 1st instant and you will oblige me by dividing the amount into four Certificates for the sake of negotiating them.

I am with Esteem

Your Humble Servant
S/ G. Weedon

[Who was William "Billy" Mercer? Why would Weedon be receiving Mercer's 'salary' and pension?]