

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to David Meriweather [Meriwether, Merryweather, etc.] VAS650

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

This is to Certify, that Lieutenant Merryweather of the Virginia line has been regularly exchanged for Lieutenant Sutherland of the British Army.

S/ Robt. Cooke [Robert Cooke]

D. C. Prisoners [Deputy Commissioner of Prisoners?]

David Meriwether claim for 7 years bounty in land allowed January 20 1803
issued

At the request of General David Meriwether I certify that he enlisted in the rifle company of Captain Thomas Walker of the 9th Virginia Regiment then commanded by Colonel Thomas Fleming on the 6th day of March in the year 1776. Given under my hand at the Federal City this 23 December 1802

S/ Mat. Clay, late
Lieut. 9 Virga Regt.

I do certify that Lieutenant David Meriwether was appointed paymaster to my Regiment the 5th Day of November 1779. Given under my hand this 13th day of December 1779

S/ R. Parker Colo. [Richard Parker]