

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Riley Middleton VAS659

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

I certify that John B Hickman who is a man of unquestionable veracity & of sound mind & memory made oath before me that he was well acquainted with Riley Middleton – that said Riley Middleton enlisted in the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War & was in service 4 or 5 years as witness my hand & seal this 28th day of August 1832 at Accomack County

S/ Wm R. Custis, JP

I certify that Levin Hyslop¹ a Revolutionary pensioner of the United States, who is a credible witness, came before me & made oath that he enlisted in Captain Blair's Company in the 9th Virginia Regiment in the Revolutionary War for 18 months & then reenlisted for the War & has received 200 acres of Bounty Land from Virginia for his services – & that he was well acquainted with Riley Middleton & that said Middleton enlisted in said 9th Regiment & after serving out his first term of 18 months or 2 years reenlisted for 3 years & served out the period as witness my hand & seal this 12th day of September 1832

S/ Wm R. Custis, JP

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 8th day of January 1785, in the name of Riley Middleton, as a soldier of cavalry for £15.17.4, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Col. Cropper and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
23rd day of November 1832.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

¹ [Levin Hyslop W7858](#)