

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Christian Febiger VAS675

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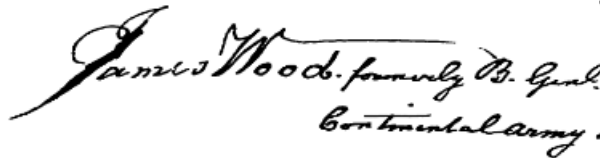
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I was intimately acquainted with the late Colonel Christian Febiger from the year 1776 until the time of his death. On the 13th day of November 1776, he was appointed a Lieutenant Colonel in the Virginia line on Continental establishment. I was then a member of the House of Delegates, and had the day before Colonel Febiger's nomination, been appointed to the Command of a Regiment – it was made [to] appear to the Satisfaction of the Legislature, that Colonel Febiger had served with great reputation the year before as Adjutant on the expedition against Québec, where he was made a Prisoner of war. The Company to which he was attached, was commanded by the late General Morgan [Daniel Morgan], and marched from Winchester to join the Army in June 1775. I further certify that Colonel Febiger after his promotion to the Command of a Regiment, remained in service to the end of the War, which was determined by Congress to be the 15th day of November 1783.

Given under my hand at Richmond this 28th day of July 1810.

S/ James Wood, formerly B. Genl.
Continental Army



Council Chamber 24th of January 1784

I do certify that Colonel Christian Febiger is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a Colonel of the Continental line who has served 7 years.

S/ Benjamin Harrison

S/ Thomas Meriwether

A warrant for Colonel Christian Febiger of 7777 2/3 acres issued 24th of January 1784.

S/ Charles Blagrove, Repr. 26 July 1810

In addition to the grant from the State of Virginia, Col. Febiger was granted a warrant from the Federal Government BLWt760-500—Col.

Issued May 5, 1789

No papers