

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Mosby VAS766

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

These are to Certify that the bearer here of William Mosby a private in the first artillery Regiment having faithfully served the United States from the 12th of November 1780 to this date and being enlisted for the war is discharged from the American Army –

Given at the war office the 6 July 1783

By order of the Secretary of War Benjamin Lincoln

Jos. Carlton Secretary

Registered in the Books in the [text to faint to discern]

S/ Wm Eskridge Lt. Adjutant

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The within Certificate shall not avail the bearer as a discharge of until the Ratification of the definitive Treaty of peace previous to which time and until proclamation thereof he is to be considered as being on furlough.

S/ B Lincoln

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