

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Muter VAS803

vsl 3VA

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

The Memorial of Lucy Todd devisee of Colonel George Muter respectfully states, That Colonel George Muter was in the Virginia State line during the whole of the Revolution. He received in his lifetime 6666 2/3 acres and in 1834 the additional land was allowed him from the date of his entering the service, to the end of the war. But the end of the war, having within a few years been considered as terminating on the 22nd of April 1783 the allowance to your Memorialist was limited to that period, instead of being made to the 3 November 1783 the period, when Congress & all the Departments at Washington & when Virginia for 47 years, considered the war to have ended –

Your memorialist asked for the allowance from 22nd of April 83 to the 3 November of that year in her favor – or that a general order may be sent to the Register for his further covenants in that particular. All of which is respectfully [indecipherable word]

S/ Thos. Green

Atty for Mrs. L. Todd

former allowance 29 March 1834

P allowance from 14 March 1776 –

Lieutenant Colonel George Mercer received bounty land in December 1782 – 6666 2/3 and in 1834 additional – How much?

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On the 7th of April 1834 the devisee received a warrant for 1810 acres – the allowance was from September 1775 to the end of the war

S/ S. H. Parker Reg. L. Office

14 March 1776 – 14 March 1782 –	6000	
March 1783	1000	
14 September 1783	500	6666
	<u>84</u>	<u>1810</u>
	7584	8476

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 7-page file

[Note: The images of the documents in this file all are compromised so as to be at least partially illegible. Consequently, I have not attempted to transcribe them.]

