Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Samuel Landrum VAS820 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

These are to Certify that in the year 1776 I enlisted Samuel Landrum a Soldier in Captain Faulkner's Company in the 5th Virginia Regiment of Continental troops for two years and at the expiration of that time he reenlisted for three years or during the war as Sergeant. I do not recollect which, given under my hand this 8th December 1796

S/Wm Fowles [William Fowles] late a Capt. 5th Virginia Regiment

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I left the Army before the expiration of the three last years of Landrum's enlistment but can certify that he marched to the South with the troops destined for Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina] where I am informed he was made a prisoner at the reduction of that place [May 12, 1780]

S/Wm Fowles

I certify that Samuel Landrum was with me a prisoner in Charlestown & remained as such until a general exchange was made when he came round with me by water to this state, and was discharged at Williamsburg.

S/ Henry Moss, Capt. in the late war