

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Ishmael Lawrence VAS845

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

I do certify that Ishmael Lawrence a Soldier in the 14th Virginia Regiment enlisted the 10th day of March 1777 for three years, and served his time until December 1779 when he reenlisted for during the war and obtained a furlough for three months & I marched him from the northward to Virginia, afterwards the aforesaid Lawrence, joined Colonel Parker's Regiment & marched to the Southward and was taken prisoner at the fall of Charles Town [Charleston, May 12, 1780], and the said Lawrence always behaved himself as a good soldier into the end of the war, as far as I know or believe, Given under my hand this 10th day of February 1785

S/ Rich'd Worsham, Lieut. [Richard Worsham]
1st Virginia Regt.