

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Lee VAS876

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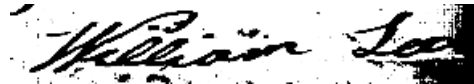
[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

William Lee a trumpeter in the first Regiment of Light Dragoons do hereby autories [authorize] George Rice of Frederick County to Settle with the Auditors of Public Accounts for the State of Virginia or any other Logal [legal] authority for all my pay which is or may be due to me for my services in the aforesaid Son [sic] Regt. and I further do Impower [empower] the aforesaid George Rice to receive my warrant for my Bounty of Land either State or Continental Bounty of Land and he is hereby authorised to act and do for me in any wise in the aforesaid matter as though I was present myself. Given under my hand the 15th day of August 1783

S/ William Lee

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S/ James Anderson, X his mark

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Lee", written in black ink on a light background.