

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Lewis VAS914

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

Richmond October 8, 1806

I do hereby Certify, that William Lewis, deceased, Brother of Francis Lewis, was a Lieutenant in the first Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment in the September 1775 and I believe held the rank of Major at the close of the late War.

S/ Joseph Scott

late a Captain in the first Virginia Regiment



Major William Lewis has drawn 6222 acres of military Warrant for Services from 1775 to 1782, November.

S/ Wm Price, Regr.

October 10, 1806

I Certify that William Lewis was a Major in the Continental Army during the last war and was made a Prisoner at Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell May 12, 1780], when it was taken and continued in service during the War & I believe he entered the service as an officer in the first Virginia Regiment at the Commencement.

S/ William Moseley, Major

Army V. Line

I perfectly recollect that William Lewis entered the Army in the year 1775 that he was continued in service during the War and left it with the Rank of major

S/ W. Bentley, Captain in the revolutionary War

I Certify that Mr. Lewis was a Major in
the Continental Army during the last war and
was made a Prisoner at Charleston, when
it was taken and continued in service during
the war. I believe he entered the Service
as an Officer in the 1st Virginia Regiment
at the commencement

Mr. Massey, Major

I perfectly recollect Continental Army & Line
that Mr. Lewis entered the Sept 11th 1775 -
Army in the year 1775.

that he continued in service
during the war, and left

with the rank of Major W. Massey - Capt in the Revolutionary War