

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Abraham Kirkpatrick BLWt1210-300 f6VA
Transcribed by Will Graves 12/3/13

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Va. Kirkpatrick, Abraham, B. L.Wt1210-300—Capt.
Issued Nov. 5, 1789
No papers

[Note: The file contains no substantive documentation. It does contain the standard response letter indicating that records relating to this type of claim would have been lost in the destruction of the War Office by fire in November 1800.]

Note: Gwathmey contains the following entry presumably relating to this veteran:
Kirkpatrick, Abraham, 1st Lieut., 8th Continental line, March 22, 1776; regimental Adjutant April 2nd, 1777; Captain August 10, 1777; transferred to the 4th Continental Line September 14th, 1778; transferred to 1st Continental Line in February 12, 1781; served to the close of the war; Brevet Major September 30, 1783; died November 17, 1817; awarded 4,666 acres [by the state of Virginia].

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Addendum to Abraham Kirkpatrick BLWt1210-300

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 13 Aug 2020.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed simply as Kirkpatrick.]

11th June 1783

I do Certify that Capt Kirkpatrick once adjutant to the [illegible] Virg'a Regim't from the 1st January 17[??] to the 14th [page torn] 1781 & Brigade Major to my Brigade from that date to [page torn] June 1779.

Chs. Scott [Charles Scott BLWt2055-850]