

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Lear Warrant No. 12327

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Bounty Land Warrant Record Card

Name: Lear, George

Grade: Private

Line: Virginia

Warrant Number: 12327

Acreage: 100

Issued: December 9, 1793

To Francis Graves, Assignee

The following MAY relate to this same man.

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

Agreeable to a Resolution of Congress, bearing Date of the 26 Day of May, 1783, the Bearer hereof George Lear Soldier (War) of the 1st Virginia Regiment has leave of Absence until called upon by proper authority to join his Corps, or is finally discharged.

Given at Charles Town this 2nd day July 1783.

S/ Sam. Finley, Major Comt. [Samuel Finley]

A Agreeable to a Resolution of Congress, bearing Date the 26th Day of May, 1783, the Bearer hereof *George Lear* of the *1st Virginia* Regiment has leave of Absence until called upon by proper authority to join his Corps, or is finally discharged. Given at Charles Town this 2nd day July 1783.

Samuel Finley

That the bearer hereof George Lear a Soldier in my Company was enlisted for the War, and always acted so as to support a finished [?] Character is hereby Certified, in Order to his Obtaining a Warrant for the land due him for his military services.

Given under my hand at Staunton the 7th day of November 1784

S/ James Curry, Captain

4th Virginia Regiment

¹ Sheet erroneously filed as the last page in the file of Conrad Lear S31210

1781
The bearer hereof George Linn a soldier in my
Company was ordered for the War, and always
acted as an intelligent & finished character in every
Office, in Order to his Obtaining a Warrant for
the Land due him for his Military services.

Given under my hand at Fredericksburg the 7th day of
November 1781.

James Murray Capt.
11th Virginia Regt.