

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Roach BLWt12510

f15VA

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Name: Roach, William  
Warrant Number 12510

Grade: Private  
Acreage: 100

Line: Virginia  
Issued January 21, 1792  
to Stephen Loudon, assignee

[Text of standard inquiry response:

*I advise you from the Revolutionary War records of this bureau it appears that Warrant No. 12510 for 100 acres of Bounty Land was issued January 21, 1792 to Stephen London or Langdon, Assignee, on account of the services of William Roach, a corporal in the Virginia Line, War of the Revolution.*

*There is no further data on file as to his services, and no data on file as to his family, owing to the destruction of papers in such claims, when the War Office was burned in 1800.*

*The above noted William Roach is the only soldier of that name found in the Revolutionary War records of this bureau, who was from Virginia.*

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The [Library of Virginia](#) online collection relating to bounty land claims hundred by that state contains the following document relating to this veteran:

I do certify that William Roach a Corporal  
of the Virginia Continental line has served  
seven years successively and enlisted for war

June 26, 1783

[indecipherable signature]

Virga. Line

*I do certify that William Roach a Corp<sup>l</sup>  
of the Virginia Continental line has served  
seven years successively and is enlisted for war  
June 26 1783  
J. W. [unclear]  
Virga. Line*