

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Lane Warrant Information relating to David Merriwether BLWt1511-200 f3VA

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Va. Merriwether, David B.L.Wt.1511-200—Lieut.
Issued June 19, 1795
No papers

[Note: The file contains the standard response letter to an inquiry regarding this veteran in which it is stated that the War Office has no records relating to this officer due to the disruption of the War Office by fire in 1800.]

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the following document:

[indecipherable word] Oct. 23rd 1782

This is to Certify, That Lieutenant Merrywether of the Virginia Line has been regularly exchanged for Lieutenant Sutherland of the British Army

S/ Robt. Cooke
D. Commissioner

October Oct: 23rd 1782.
THIS is to Certify, That *Lieut. Merrywether*
of the Virginia Line has been regularly ex-
changed for *Lieut. Sutherland* of the British
Army (born at Charlestown, June 1786).
Robt. Cooke
D. Commissioner

David Meriwether Claim for 7 years bounty is allowed January 20, 1803 iss'd

At the request of General David Meriwether I certify that he enlisted in the rifle company of Captain Thomas Walker of the 9th Virginia Regiment then commanded by Colonel Thomas Fleming on the 6th day of March in the year 1776. Given under my hand at the Federal City this 23rd December 1802

S/ Mat. Clay¹ late [Matthew Clay]
Lieutenant 9th Virginia Regiment

At the request of Genl David Meriwether I certify that he enlisted in the rifle company of Cap. Thomas Walker of the ninth Virginia Regiment then commanded by Col. Thomas Fleming on the sixth day of March in the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy six given under my hand at the Federal City this 23 Dec: 1802 —

*Mat. Clay late
Lieut: 9. Virg. Regt*

I do certify that Lieutenant David Meriwether was appointed pay Master to my Regiment the 5th Day of November 1779. Given under my hand this 13th day of December 1779

S/ Rd Parker Colo. [Richard Parker,² Colonel]

I do certify that Lieutenant David Meriwether was appointed pay Master to my Regiment the fifth Day of November 1779 Given under my hand this 13th Day of December 1779

Rd Parker Colo

¹ FPA BLWt456-200

² [Richard Parker BLWt525-500](#)