

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Peyton BLWt1641-300

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Va.            Peyton John            B.L.Wt.1641-300—Capt.  
Issued May 24, 1796  
Also recorded as above  
under B.L.Wt.2479  
No papers

See N. A. Acc. No. 874  
050 131 Half Pay for John Peyton  
as possibly same officer as above

[Note: The file contains the standard response letter indicating that there are no papers in this file due to the destruction of the War Office by fire in 1800.]

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

[Note: the following MAY relate to the same officer]

December 16, 1782

I do certify that Captain John Peyton was appointed an officer in the Virginia Continental line January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1776 and became a supernumerary in October 1778.

S/ William Davies

S/ Benjamin Harrison

A Copy

S/ William Price, Regr.

Land Office

January 12, 1807

A Warrant for 4000 acres was issued to John Peyton –

S/ Wm Price, Regr.