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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thomas Parker BLWt1741-300  
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Va. Parker, Thomas B.L.Wt.1741-300—Capt.  
Issued Aug. 10, 1789, to  
Richard Platt, assignee,  
No Papers

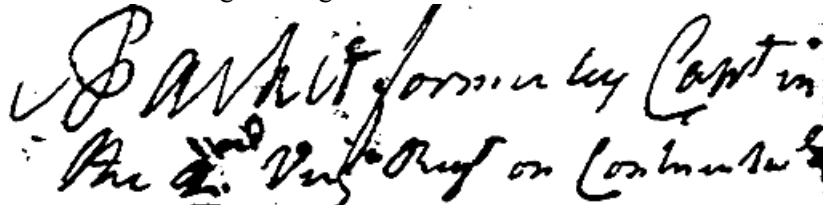
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

[The following documents MAY relate to the above referenced officer:

I hereby Certify that Thomas Parker Esquire was appointed an Ensign in the 2nd Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment on or about the 1st day of January 1777 and that he continued in service until the Army was disbanded on or about the 3rd day of November 1783 at which time he had the Rank of a Captain. Given under my hand this 19th day of June 1807.

[Indecipherable signature] formerly Captain  
the 2nd Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment



It appears from the Records of Military Warrants, that Captain Thomas Parker has drawn a Warrant for 4000 acres for three years Service – and afterwards a warrant for 4666 2/3 acres issued in the same name for seven years Service.

S/ Wm Price, Regr.

Extract of a letter from Colonel Thomas Parker – 7th August

"I only yesterday received yours of the 21st ultimo I thank you for your attention to my business at the land office. I received a warrant in June 1783 for 4000 Acres of Land, which is all I ever received from the State of Virginia. The Warrant issued in April 1784 for 4666 2/3 acres I presume was in favor of Captain Thomas Parker of the 9th Regiment who lives on the Eastern Shore. This is the more probable as his certificate is signed by Major Snead who belonged to the same Regiment & whom I had never seen. I will thank you to explain this business fully to the Governor and Council – All the old officers in Richmond or elsewhere know me and know that I could no [not] be guilty of a dishonorable action. They also know that there was in the Army another Officer of the name, Rank & name. I necessarily apply to Moseley Vandaval Gamble &c"

Colo. Lambert of the [indecipherable word] says he was acquainted with Captain Thomas Parker of the Ninth Regiment who now resides on the E S.

S/ R. E. Parker



[from another file]

I certify that Captain Thomas Parker was appointed an officer in the Virginia line sometime in June 1776 & still continues in the line.

August 3rd 1783

S/ T. Snead, Major [Thomas Snead]  
2<sup>nd</sup> Virga. Regt.

*I certify that Capt. Thomas Parker was appointed  
an Officer in the Virginia line some time in June  
1776 & still continues in the line  
Aug<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> 1783*

*T. Snead Maj<sup>r</sup>  
2<sup>o</sup> Virg<sup>a</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>*

[from yet a 3<sup>rd</sup> file]

This Certifies that Captain Thomas Parker was appointed Adjutant to Colonel R. Parker's Detachment and acted as such from 1st June 1779 till the 1st of August 1781. Given under my hand this 25th day of March 83

S/ James Hogg Captain 1st Virginia R.  
S/ Sa Hopkins Lt. Colo. 1<sup>st</sup> Batt Virg Line [Samuel Hopkins]  
S/ Wm Lewis, Major 3 Virg Regt. [William Lewis]

*This Certifies that Capt. Thomas Parker was appointed  
Adjutant to Col. R. Parker's Detachment and  
acted as such from 1<sup>st</sup> June 1779 till the  
1<sup>st</sup> August 1781. Given under my  
hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day March 83*

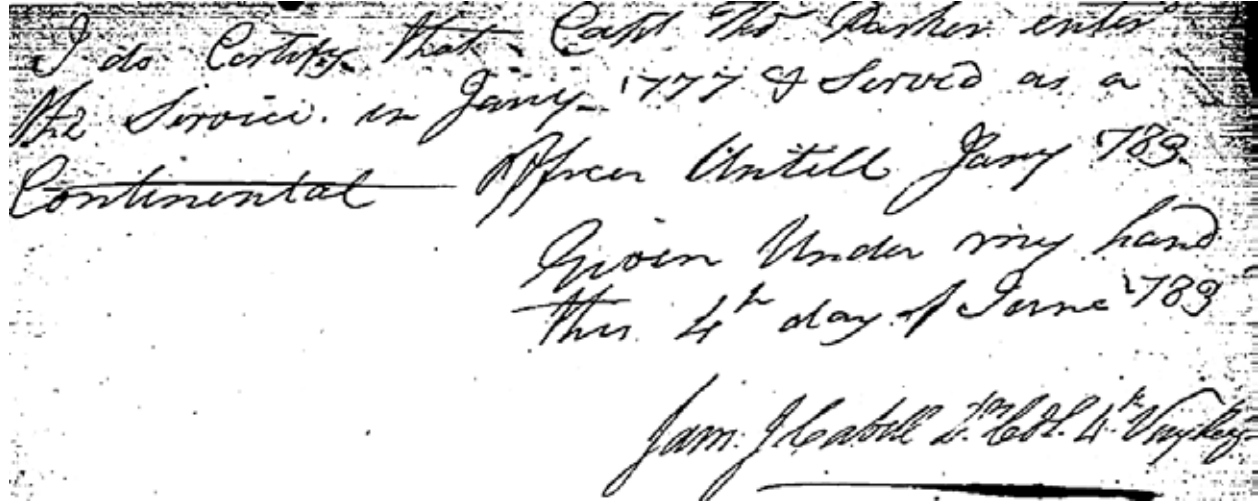
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Wm Lewis Maj<sup>r</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> Virg Regt*

[yet a 4<sup>th</sup> file]

I do Certify that Captain Thomas Parker entered the Service and January 1777 & served as a Continental officer until January 1783.

Given under my hand this 4th day of June 1789

S/ Sam. J. Cabell, Lt. Col. 4<sup>th</sup> Vir. Regt. [Samuel J. Cabell]



I do Certify that Capt. Tho. Parker enter  
the Service in Janry. 1777 & served as a  
Continental Officer untill Janry 1783.  
Given Under my hand  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1789  
Sam. J. Cabell Lt. Col. 4<sup>th</sup> Vir. Regt.