

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant: William Porter BLWt1745-200

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VA. Porter William B.L.Wt.1745-200—Lieut.
 Issued Apr. 26, 1798
 No papers

Note:

There or pension claims for two lieutenants Virginia Continental line of the above name
and

Heitman's Historical register reports three lieutenants Virginia Continental line of above name,
but as all the data in regard to the pension claims is vague it would not in my opinion the decided
which drew the above noted warrant

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of the staff of the Dept. of Interior or the National Archives.]