

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Claim of James Wood BLWt2419-500  
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[The original papers in the federal file were destroyed by an accidental fire in 1800. The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Winchester Barracks Dec'r 28<sup>th</sup> 1781

I do hereby Certify that James Wood Esq'r was appointed Colonel to the 12<sup>th</sup> Virg'a. Reg't. on the 12<sup>th</sup> of Nov'r 1776 and is now in actual service.

[Peter Muhlenberg, Brigadier General]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peter Muhlenberg". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

I do hereby Certify upon Honor that my Commission of Colonel of Infantry in the Continental Army Bears Date the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1776, that I was arranged to Command the 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Regiment in January 1783, and that I Continued in Service till the final Discharge of the Army on the Conclusion of the War. Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> June 1785

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Wood". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.