

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information regarding Andrew Waggener [Waggoner] BLWt2424-400 f13VA  
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[cover sheet]

Va. Waggener, Andrew B.L.Wt.2424-400—Major  
Issued Aug. 25, 1789  
No papers

[A letter dated June 8, 1933 responding to a request for information relating to this veteran reads in relevant part as follows:

"ANDREW WAGGENER—B.L.Wt. 2424-400

The Revolutionary War records of this office show that warrant No. 2424 for 400 acres of bounty land was issued August 25, 1789 on account of the service of Andrew Waggener, Major of the Virginia Line, War of the Revolution.

The Report of the Secretary of War printed in 1835, shows a list of Invalid Pensioners who were paid at the Virginia Agency but whose residences could not be ascertained because of the destruction of papers in the War Office was burned in 1800. The name of Andrew Waggener is borne on that list as a Captain, pensioned at the rate of \$120 per annum on account of disability incurred in the service, his pension to begin November 2, 1807.<sup>1</sup> He died May 27, 1813.

This office has no further data relative to that officer because of the destruction of papers by fire in his claim for both pension and land."]

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 2-page file

A Warrant for 6222 acres was issued to Major Andrew Waggoner for his services "from July 1775 to May 1783" the Warrant issued in June for seven years service.

S/ Wm Price, Register  
November 17, 1807

I do Certify that Major Andrew Waggener entered into the Service of the State of Virginia in July 1775 in a Company raised for the defense of the Frontier, which Company was afterwards

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<sup>1</sup> Presumably the papers relating to the grant of his pension in 1807 were lost in the burning of Washington by the British in 1814.

(in June 1776) made a part of the 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, then under my Command.

Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1807


S/ James Wood, formerly B. G.  
Continental Army

*By James Wood formerly B. G.  
Cont. Army*

Know all men by these Presents that I Andrew Waggener Late a Major in the eighth Virginia Regiment now of Berkeley County in Virginia have nominated & by these presents do Constitute and [indecipherable word] John Stokely of Wood County in Virginia my lawful and absolute attorney for me and in my name & stead to seek after & obtain all such military Land Warrant or Warrants as may yet appear to be due me for my services in the Army of the United States during the Late war between the said States & Great Britain having received six thousand two hundred twenty-two acres only & believing that I am entitled to a residue, I do hereby authorize the said Stokely to take use & pursue all legal means to obtain such residue of land [paper damaged and text illegible] said attorney shall think proper hereby giving and granting unto my said attorney my whole power & authority in & about the Premises.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1807

S/ A. Waggener {Seal}

*A. Waggener* 

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S/ Edmd Waggener