

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of Colin Cocke BLWt451-300
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[The federal pension jacket is inscribed "Issued June 19, 1799 to Robert & Joseph Watkins, assignee. No papers." The following documents are from [Revolutionary bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

I certify that Captain Colin Cocke has been an officer in the Virginia continental line from January 1776 to this day. Given under my hand this 12th day of February 178 [last digit missing or illegible]

William Davies Col

Know all men by these presents that I Colin Cocke of Prince George County and State of Virginia have this day appointed Thomas D Harris of the City of Richmond and State of Virginia my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to ask demand and receive from the State of Virginia all the land that may be due me in consideration of my services as Captain & paymaster to the Second Regiment commanded by Colo. John Neville hereby ratifying and confirming all and whatever my said attorney shall or may do by Virtue of these presents – In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 19th June 1807

Colin Cocke

Teste/ John Jos. Thweatt/ Peter Eppes

Prince George County, towit:

This day Colin Cocke appeared before me a Magistrate within and for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above Power of Attorney to be his hand & seal, Act and Deed and for the purposes therein mentioned. given under my hand this 19th June 1807. Tho: Cocke

I do certify that I saw, Collin Cocke acting as Ensign in Capt. Tho's Ruffins [Thomas Ruffin's] company of the sixth Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment about the first of March, seventeen hundred and and seventy six, and was appointed thereafter to the Rank of a Captain. Given under my hand this first May 1807.

John Bell Late Lieut 6 virg'a Reg't.

Teste/ Rich'd. H. Bell/ Matthew H Shields [in Charles City County]

I do hereby certify that Collin Cocke was in the Service of the United States, in the Sixth Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment in the month of February seventeen hundred and seventy six that the said Cocke entered into the said service as an Ensign, and was afterward promoted to the Rank of Captain.

Given under my hand this 30th May 1807

Witness William Lightfoot/ Thomas Smelley

Josiah Parker/ late Col [?]th Reg't.

Collin Cocke a Captain of the Cont line has drawn 4666 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres for 7 years service
[illegible] Price Reg'r