

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of Matthew Clay BLWt456-200
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[The federal file jacket indicates that Clay was a Lieutenant, but it contains no original document. The following are from the [Revolutionary Bounty-Warrant papers in the Library of Virginia](#). they are both assumed to be the same Lt. Matthew Clay.]

These are to certify that Lieut. M. Clay acted as Q. master to the first Virg'a. Reg't. from the 20 Dec'r. 1778 to the last July 1779.

The above is [three illegible words].

B. Ball [Burgess Ball] Lt. Colo.

Chas Pelham Maj'r [Maj. Charles Pelham]

December 13th 1782

I certify that Lieutenant Matthew Clay of the Virginia line, entered the same in January 1776 and continued still an officer in that line.

Benjamin Harrison

William Davies

Warrant for 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres issued on the original of which the above is a Copy it being the only
Warrant issued for said Mat. Clays Services
10 mo's more than 6 years

Wm Price Regr

Oct. 21 1807