

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Walter Scott¹ R17707

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[Note: The federal file contains no application or other document that would help to identify this veteran or his service. The Virginia State Library, however, on its website has the following posted regarding a Lieutenant named Walter Scott who may or may not be the individual referred to in the correspondence in the federal file, but I believe it does relate to the same man.]

I certify that Walter Scott served in the State Regiment of Artillery as a Sergeant from the 1st of March in the year 1776 [could be 1778] till the month of July in that year, as a Conductor from the month of July till the month of August in that year and cadet from August till the 8th of December in the same year, and Lieutenant from the said 8th of December till March 1781 when the Regiment was reduced and as a Lieutenant in Captain Roane's Company to which he was among till the 14th of February 1782 at which time he became Supernumerary.

Richmond June 30th 1783

S/ George Mater

A Copy : Colo. Robinson Clk B. A.

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Richmond June 30th 1783. *George Mater*
H. Coley
Colo. Robinson (Clk. B. A.)

¹ Va. Half Pay

Richmond August 4th 1783

Sir,

Pleased to deliver Lieutenant David Mann a Certificate for my Land Warrant

And Oblige

yrs Most Humbl. Servt.

Major Thomas Meriwether

S/ C Walter Scott, L. S. A.

Richmond - August 4th 1783.
Sir,
please to deliver Lt. David Mann, my Land
Warrant
And Oblige
yrs Most Humbl. Servt.,
Major Thomas Meriwether
Walter Scott L. S. A.

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