Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Isaac Israel VAS1353
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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

Being applied to for a certificate respecting the Rank & Service of Isaac Israel in the Virginia Continental line – during the Revolutionary War – I am enabled from a list kept by self to certify That at an arrangement made at White Plains in fall of 1778 – He was allotted to the 4th Virginia Regiment as Captain his commission as such bearing date 23rd November 1777 to which rank he had graduated from that of a subaltern during his previous service –

From circumstances to which he calls my recollection – He must have been in service in the fall & winter of 1778 – 80 – when the Virginia line was ordered southwardly from Ramapaugh in the Jersey

Given in Richmond
February 4th, 1807

S/ R. Gamble late Captain 8th Virginia Regiment
I am fully persuaded that the above Certificate of Robert Gamble Esquire is Correct. I remember Captain Israel was with the Army as a Captain till the close of the campaign 1779 which was about the first January 1780 after which time I have no knowledge of his services.
Certified 4th of February 1807
S/ James Wood, formerly B. General Continental Army

I do Certified that Isaac Israel [sic] was a Lieutenant in the eighth Virginia Regiment in Captain William Dark's [William Darke's] Company & I know [knew] him as such in the year 1776 & 1777 & was on Continental establishment.

S/ M. Hite [Mathias Hite]
Late Captain in the 8th Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment

[On October 12, 1799 Isaac Israel assigned his bounty land rights to William G Payne pursuant to the document below.]
Isaac Wade late a lieutenant in the Eighth regiment of Virginia Regulars, in the service of the United States, do hereby, for value received, sell, assign and transfer the proportion of my services aforesaid, by the state of Virginia, or unto William G. Payne and do request that a bond be made to him, or order, which shall be binding on me and this twelfth day of October, 1799.

Isaac Wade

Richard Shepherd

On the twelfth, day of October, 1799.