Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Bounty-Land Application of William Southerland VAS1041
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[From bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia]

THESE are to CERTIFY that the bearer hereof William Southerland Soldier in the first Artillery regiment, having faithfully served the United States from the 1st April 1776 to the date and being inlisted for the war, is hereby discharged from the American army.

Given at the war office 6th July 1783
By order of the secretary at war, B Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln]
[illegible signature]
Registered in the books of the regiment.
William Eskridge Lt adjutant.
Thos. Meriwether

[Other side]
War office, 1783.
THE within CERTIFICATE shall not avail the bearer as a discharge, until the ratification of the definitive treaty of peace; previous to which time, and until proclamation thereof shall be made, he is to be considered as being on furlough. B. LINCOLN.
Certified that William Southerland Corporal in the first Reg’t. of Artillery has rec’d [one or two illegible words] Pay since the 1st January 1783 J Crews Lt. 1st Reg’t Richmond May 3rd 1784
[several illegible words] 1st Jan’y 1783
his pay &c I believe he sold Gen’l. [Daniel] Morgan
[signed] A Bohannan [Ambrose Bohannan]