Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Jenkins VAS1178 vsl 2 VA
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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

Certified that William Jenkins who Enlisted & certified in favor of some time past, belonged to the 15th Virginia Regiment Originally and that he continued in the same to the end of his enlistment & no other.

S/ Giles Raines, Lieut.

Certified that William Jenkins enlisted with me the 13th day of Dec'r 1778 to serve as a Soldier in the Continental Army for the war & was killed at Buford's Defeat [May 29, 1780] August 6, 1783 S/ Saml. Jones, late [Samuel Jones] Capt. & Paym. 11th V. Regt.

Entitled to depreciation from January 1, '77 to May 1780
November 26, '84 S/ T. Meriwether, Commissioner [Thomas Meriwether]