Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Michael Pough VAS249

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

These are to Certify that Michael Pough Formerly a Soldier of the 8th Virginia Regiment has Duly and Faithfully Served the term of three years for which time he was enlisted in consequence of which and at his own request he is hereby Discharged from a further service in the Army of the United States and permitted to Return home free and unmolested he having Received all his Bounty Pay and Clothing and Deficiencies of Pay and Clothing in full of all allowance and Provision made by the Congress for the troops.

Given under my hand at Philadelphia this 3rd day February 1780

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