Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Morriss VAS763
Transcribed by Will Graves 7/21/13

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do certify that William Morris a Soldier in the Virginia Continental line has received no pay since the first January 1780 & is still in actual service. Given 15th May 1783

S/ Gust B. Wallace Lt. Col. [Gustavus B. Wallace]
S/ P. Muhlenberg B. G. [Peter Muhlenberg]

I do certify that the above soldier enlisted for three years on the 5th September 1777 at the expiration of which time he enlisted for the War & did serve as a faithful soldier to 15th May 1783. Given 14th October 1784

S/ Beverley Roy, Capt.

A Copy John White

Gentleman
Pleas to settle my account with Captain Roy

S/ William Morriss

The Auditors P. Accts.

a copy S/ John White