## 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 1<sup>st</sup> April 1776 to the date and being inlisted for the war, is hereby discharged from the American army.

Given at the war office 6<sup>th</sup> 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]

1783. War office,

Milliam Eskicage

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 1<sup>st</sup> January 1783 J Crews Lt. 1<sup>st</sup> Reg't

Richmond May 3<sup>d</sup> 1784

[several illegible words] 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1783

his pay &c I believe he sold Gen'l. [Daniel] Morgan

[signed] A Bohannan [Ambrose Bohannan]