Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Josiah Puckett¹ VAS294

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

It appears from the Size roll 5th Troop that Josiah Puckett enlisted for the War in the first Regiment Light Dragoons 25 March 1781 and served the full term of his enlistment.

S/Wm Barrett fly [William Barrett, formerly] Capt. Baylor's Dragoons [indecipherable] 1785

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