## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Francis Ratliff VAS4175 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia indexed as Ratcliff, Francis]

I do hereby Certify that Francis Ratliff enlisted in my Comp'y of Artillery for three years from the 20<sup>th</sup> Decem'r 1776. Wm. Pierce jr. Capt. [William L. Pierce BLWt518-300] (A Copy B Stark)

I do Certify that Francis Ratliff has served with me as a Corp[ora]l in my Company of Artiillery for three years, during which time he discharged his trust as a faithfull, active brave and deserving soldier

James City County Wm. Pierce jr Capt. of Artillery January 11 1779

Francis Ratcliff Corp'l in Cap Pierces Company in the regiment of Artillery Commanded by Colo. Harrison [Charles Harrison VAS1411] having served the term for which he stood Engaged is hereby Discharged the Service of the United States his behaviour as a Soldier merits the respect and esteem of all true lovers of his Country Given under my hand in the Camp at Morris Town [Morristown NJ] the 20 Decem'r 1779. E Carrington Lt Colo [Edward Carrington W6635] a Copy B Stark [undeciphered] Reg't Art'y

Please to let Mr. Philip Taylor have a warrant Certafy [undeciphered] Office for my services in the Armey & in so doing youl Oblidge yrs &c Francis Ratliff Francis Rathif

Sept 28th 1802 To the Register of the Land office In Richmond