Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Claim information relating to Martin Sutton VAS52 Transcribed by Will Graves VSL1VA 5/28/12

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The <u>Virginia State Library</u> online digital collection relating to bounty land claims filed by revolutionary war veterans in that state contains the following document relating to a veteran named Martin Sutton

Martin Sutton late of Gist's Regiment enlisted therein for 3 years, which he faithfully served – Oct. 30, '87

S/ Thos. Bell Capt. Colo. Gist Regt.

Rec'd Martin Sutton's Certift for land wart Thos. Bell [Thomas Bell]

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