

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Murray VAS793

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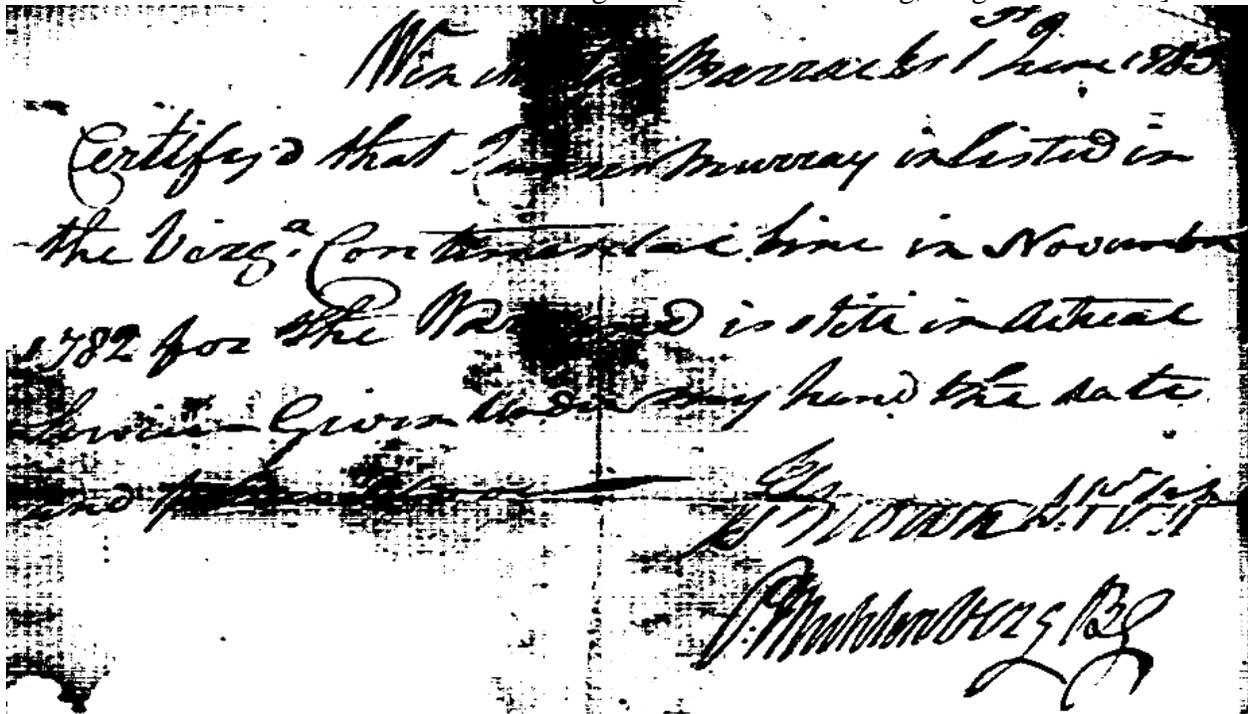
[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

Winchester Barracks 1<sup>st</sup> June 1783

Certify that James Murray enlisted in the Virginia Continental line in November 1782 for the War and is still in actual Service. Given under my hand the date and place above.

S/ J. Brown, Lt. V R

S/ P. Muhlenberg B G [Peter Muhlenberg, Brigadier General]

A scan of a handwritten document on aged paper. The text is written in cursive ink. At the top, it reads "Winchester Barracks 1<sup>st</sup> June 1783". Below that, it says "Certified that James Murray enlisted in the Virginia Continental line in November 1782 for the War and is still in actual Service. Given under my hand the date and place above." There are two signatures below the text. The first signature is "J. Brown" and the second is "P. Muhlenberg".

[reverse]

Sergeant Cooper will Please take out my land warrant.

S/ James Murray

A scan of a handwritten document on aged paper. The text is written in cursive ink. It reads "Sergeant Cooper will Please take out my land warrant." followed by a signature that appears to be "James Murray".