Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James King VAS1075 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

August 8th 1780

Sergeant James King having served three years faithfully in the 3rd Regiment of Light Dragoons is hereby Discharged the said King is an intelligent and brave officer.

S/ Wm Washington, Lt. Colo. [William Washington] 3rd Regiment L. D.

Botetourt August 5th 1783

This day came before me Samuel Evors [?] one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid a certain James King and made oath the above is a True copy of Discharge he obtained at Halifax Town North Carolina and has since lost it.

A Copy

S/ Samuel Evors JP

S/J Pendleton

I do hereby Certify that the within copy of a Certificate relating to Sergeant James King a just one.

Sweet Springs August the 29th 1783 S/ George Baylor, Colo. of the 1st Regt. of Cavalry

A Copy S/ J Pendleton

Received a Certificate for James King's land warrant S/ Samuel Walker, Junior 24th of June 1784