Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to George Herring VAS1506 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

Richmond June 27th 1783

I do Certify that George Herring enlisted in the Continental Army the 21st of March 1781 to serve 18 months for which time he faithfully behaved himself as a good Soldier & has never received Any pay for Services done

Genuine and I believe

Thomas Meriwether Auditors Office August 12th, 1785 Copy

S/ Tho. Martin Capt. [Thomas Martin]

Gentlemen Auditors of public Accounts in the State of Virginia, Be kind enough to give a Certificate for the Service I have done the public which is Certified on the other side of this paper by my Officers and oblige Your Obedient & Very Humble Servant

S/ George as to

Test John A. Cann

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