Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Holliday VAS1573 vsl 2
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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

This is to certify that James Holliday served as a Soldier in the 3 Regiment Continental Line from the 30 July 1777 until the 25 July 1781 at which time he was regularly discharged, he having truly & faithfully served the full term of enlistment. He received his pay in paper Currency up to the 1 December 1779. Also 2 dollars in specie while a Prisoner in Cha. Town [probably Charleston South Carolina which fell to the British on May 12, 1780]

Given under my hand this 11th of August 1783 [could be 1785]

A copy Edmund B Lacy, Clerk John Blackwell¹ Captain

3d Regiment

G. B. Wallace Lt. Colo. [Gastavus Brown Wallace]²

¹ John Blackwell was taken prisoner at the capture of Charleston South Carolina on May 12, 1780

² Gustavus B. Wallace BLWt2422-450 Colonel Wallace was taken prisoner at the capture of Charleston South Carolina on May 12, 1780