Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Pitts VAS211 & John Plage

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Transcribed by Will Graves

10/27/12

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do hereby certify that William Pitts enlisted a soldier in the 9th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment in the latter end of the year 1775 or beginning of the year 1776 and that he died in the Army in the course of the revolutionary war.

S/ Jno Cropper Jr. formerly

Lt. Col. Commdt. 11th Virga Regiment

9th September 1809

[Note: the following is misfiled in this file]

Philadelphia November 29th 1803

I do hereby Certify from my own knowledge as well as from the Muster Rolls of the Virginia Line now in my hands – that John Plage was enlisted to serve during the War, in the year 1783 – at Wendover Barracks – and that at the time when the Troops were disbanded he was regularly discharged – P. Muhlenberg

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