

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Higginbotham VAS302

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

[Note: the following documents were found indexed under the name of Lieut. William Pullen]

It appears by the Books of this Office that on the 9th of March 1793, a warrant for 400 acres issued to William Higginbotham, in consideration of his services for the war as a Sergeant on the Continental line. And also a warrant issued to William Higginbotham February 28th 1810 455 acres for his services as a Sergeant for 10 months more than 6 years.

Land Office

4th November 1811

S/ Jno Blagrove [??]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Blagrove". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

I do hereby Certify that I knew William Higginbotham as a Lieutenant in the late Revolutionary War with Great Britain. He entered into Service in the year 1776 & continued on service 3 years & 6 months in the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment & in the 17th Regiment given under my hand this 19th of July 1811

S/ Wm Davenport