Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thomas Purcell VAS309 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do hereby certify that Thomas Purcell Enlisted in the Continental Army the 4th of April in the year of our Lord 1779 & was captured at the Siege of Charles Town [Charleston South Carolina May 12, 1780] the 12th of May in the year 1780 and continued in the said Continental service until the end of the war. Given under my hand this 18th of May 1801

S/P Mallory [Phillip Mallory]
L [late] Capt of the 4 V. R.